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Bequests and legacies for the extension of the activities of the Society are solicited. The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania has had 40 years of successful experience. The care of dependent and neglected children committed year after year is a continuous responsibility. To give stability and permanence to this work it is highly desirable that a larger part of the income should be provided by endowments. For Forms of Bequest see page 23.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This report is greatly condensed to save money. The usual lists of contributors to the general and special funds of the Society are omitted.

Each of the forty years since this Society was established has made its own contribution toward the growth of the organization, but the past year has probably meant more than any other in the development of our work for dependent and neglected children.

One of the important events of the past year has been our decision to join the Welfare Federation of Philadelphia. This action was taken after the most careful consideration. Beginnings are usually difficult. It will take time to perfect the Federation plan of raising funds, and to make its full benefits known to all those concerned. We are glad to find that already a large majority of the former contributors to the Children's Aid Society in Philadelphia and vicinity have subscribed through the Federation. A number of others have sent their contributions direct to the Society with the understanding that the amount will be used entirely for our work. In this connection, it may be added that any amount sent to the Federation with a request by the donor that it be applied to the support of this Society will be so credited and the amount will be received exactly as though it had been sent direct to our office. We shall be very glad to reply to any requests for information about our finances in relation to the Federation.

It is difficult in a brief space to describe the many different kinds of unfortunate children for whom this Society cares. A classification in regard to the parentage may give some idea of our problem. The figures below relate to 6,148 children received from January 1, 1910, to December 31, 1921, from Poor Boards, Juvenile Courts, and other sources in Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania.

	No.	Per Cent.
Children whose fathers were deserted by the mothers....	254	4.1
Children who are full orphans, both parents being dead..	277	4.5
Children of unknown parentage (includes foundlings and other abandoned children).....	442	7.2
Children of separated and divorced parents.....	490	8.0
Children whose mothers were deserted by the fathers...	580	9.4
Children of widows.....	591	9.6
Children of unmarried parents.....	795	13.0
Children of widowers.....	1,032	16.8
Children having both parents living and married without separation or desertion (includes cruelty cases, and parents sent to hospitals for the insane, to prison, to tuberculosis hospitals, and other cases of physical, mental or moral unfitness of one or both parents)....	1,687	27.4
Total.....	6,148	100.0

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Naturally, each year a certain number of children are passed from care by return to parents or relatives who have again become able to care for them, or by legal adoption in the families who have taken them to raise as their own children. Some become of age each year, and a few have to be transferred to institutions because they require special care usually on account of physical or mental conditions.

During the past year we were responsible for 2,448 of the above children, and at the close of the year 2,019 of them remained in care. Of course, the situation was even more serious for many of these children than our table shows. For example, some of the widows and deserted wives were incompetent or morally weak, and others were sick or physically incapacitated, so that they could not make a home for their children even with outside aid. In the case of children whose mothers had died or had been deserted, every effort was made to secure support for them from the fathers. Practically all of these children had been neglected more or less, before they reached the Children's Aid Society. It will readily be seen that we needed all of our facilities for the investigation and admission of children, their temporary care including medical and mental examinations, home finding, visitation of homes offered for children, placement of children, and the special work of our departments for older boys and older girls. The size and the organization of our staff, as shown on pages 6 and 7, have been determined by the needs of the children.

Increasingly valuable help in caring properly for our children is received from the Associated Medical Clinic and the Child Study Department. Their diagnostic physical and mental examinations and discriminating reports have been invaluable. The various committees of the Board and the State Advisory Council have been active, and their services have been most helpful in promoting the objects of the Society. The recent reorganization of our staff has made possible a larger and, we believe, a much better service for children than ever before. Our need for adequate permanent office quarters is greater than ever, and we hope to join with other social agencies in helping to solve this problem in the near future. We believe this Society is on the threshold of great opportunities in its work for children. We solicit the interest and the support of the public for the Children's Aid Society in one of the most important and hopeful branches of social work.

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In Memoriam

The death of

MISS KATHERINE NEWLIN

On September 28, 1921, removes the last of that public-spirited group who saw the need for non-institutional care of children, and in 1883 obtained the charter of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania for such work.

To it she devoted the best years of her life and gave unstintedly both of her personal work and her money. She was President of the Board for two years, 1894 and 1895.

To her the term "a member of the Board" was no light expression, but meant that she owed the work her best thought and effort. No duty was too irksome for her to undertake in its interest, and she felt a personal responsibility for the welfare of the children committed to the Society. The record of her unfailing attendance at Board and Committee meetings whenever possible is eloquent testimony to her unflagging interest and care. Her devotion, faithfulness and generous help are at once a challenge and an inspiration to those who are left to carry on the work she so nobly helped to found and to sustain.

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STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1921

Children in care of the Society, January 1, 1921	2,068
Children received during the year (235 boys, 145 girls)	380
Whole number of children in care during the year	2,448

Visits to children placed in family homes	15,087
Visits on behalf of children placed in family homes (including calls on school teachers, physicians, the clergy and others)	10,167
Visits on behalf of children by Reception Department	2,301
Inspection of homes offered for children	739
Home finding visits (including calls on families wishing to take children, visits to secure references, and other calls to select homes for children)	1,661
Total visits and inspections	29,955
Homes offered for children (new, 758, re-applications, 346)	1,104

Number of boys in care, 1,198; of these 927 are white and 271 are colored.
Number of girls in care, 821; of these 646 are white and 175 are colored.

Children in care of the Society December 31, 1921	2,019

The 2,019 children remaining in care of the Society are provided for as follows:

Boarding in private families	1,031
Boarding in temporary homes awaiting placement	55
Paying own board	70
In private families without payment of board	451
In private families receiving wages	264
In various institutions for temporary care	36
In hospitals for treatment	16
With parents and relatives under supervision	65
Addresses unknown*	31
	2,019

* Eight of the boys are twenty to twenty-one years of age; two are boys nineteen to twenty years of age; four are in their nineteenth year; eight are in their eighteenth year; three are in their seventeenth year; one is in his sixteenth year; three are girls in their twentieth year; one is in her sixteenth year; and one is in her thirteenth year. Nineteen of these boys and girls are white and twelve are colored. The Society makes every effort to locate such boys and girls, and if they are found at any time before they become of age, it will again assume such supervision over them and responsibility for their care as may be necessary.

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Children received during the year 1921 (235 boys, 145 girls):

From Municipal Court of Philadelphia (Juvenile Division)	249
From Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia	46
From Parents and Relatives	26
From Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity	16
From Germantown Poor Board	5
From Lancaster County Poor Board	4
From Lehigh County Juvenile Court	4
From Lebanon County Juvenile Court	4
From Lehigh County Poor Board	3
From Children's Bureau of Philadelphia	3
From Franklin County Juvenile Court	2
From Pen Argyl Chapter American Red Cross	2
From Schuylkill County Juvenile Court	2
From Lancaster County Community Service	2
From Lackawanna County Juvenile Court	2
From Mothers' Assistance Fund of Philadelphia	2
From Northampton County Juvenile Court	2
From Middle Coal Field Poor District	2
From Society to Protect Children from Cruelty	1
From Glen Mills School, Girls' Department	1
From Friends	1
From Clinton County Children's Aid Society	1
Total	380

Children passed from care of the Society during 1921 (248 boys, 181 girls):

Returned by order of Municipal Court of Philadelphia (Juvenile Division)	166
By becoming of age	51
By legal adoption	35
Returned to parents and relatives	35
By marriage	27
Returned to Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia	26
Returned to Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity	14
Returned to Society to Protect Children from Cruelty	11
Returned to Bucks County Juvenile Court	7
By death	6
By enlistment in Army	5
By enlistment in Navy	5
Returned to Northampton County Juvenile Court	4
Returned to Franklin County Juvenile Court	4
Returned to Schuylkill County Juvenile Court	3
Returned to Middle Coal Field Juvenile Court	3
By commitment to Eastern Pennsylvania Institution for Feeble-minded and Epileptic	2
Returned to Columbia County Juvenile Court	2
Returned to Lebanon County Juvenile Court	2
Returned to Adams County Poor Board	2
Returned to Mothers' Assistance Fund of Philadelphia	2
Returned to Northumberland County Juvenile Court	2
Returned to Blair County Juvenile Court	2
By placement in Girard College	1
Returned to Lehigh County Poor Board	1

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By commitment to the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-minded Women, Laurelton	1
Returned to Lancaster Community Service Society	1
By commitment to Huntingdon Reformatory	1
Returned to Lancaster County Poor Board	1
By commitment to Eastern State Penitentiary	1
Returned to Chester County Poor Board	1
Returned to Lackawanna Juvenile Court	1
Returned to Friends	1
Returned to Children's Bureau	1
Returned to York County Chapter American Red Cross	1
Returned to Clinton County Children's Aid Society	1
Total	429
Children in care of the Society, January 1, 1921	2,068
Children received during the year	380
Whole number of children cared for during 1921	2,448
Children passed from care of Society during 1921	429
Children remaining in care of the Society, December 31, 1921	2,019

The 2,019 children remaining in the care of the Society December 31, 1921, were received from the following sources:

SOCIETIES

American Red Cross
Associated Charities of the Bethlehems
Dauphin County Children's Aid Society
Delaware County Children's Aid Society
Franklin County Children's Aid Society
Lancaster Community Service Society
Lancaster County Children's Aid Society
Lycoming County Children's Aid Society
Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty
Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity

POOR BOARDS AND ALMSHOUSE AUTHORITIES

Adams County Poor Board
Berks County Poor Board
Central Poor District of Luzerne County
Chester County Poor Board
Cumberland County Poor Board
Danville and Mahoning Poor Districts of Montour County
Dauphin County Poor Directors
Delaware County Poor Board
Delaware Township Poor District of Northumberland County
Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia
Germantown Board of Managers for the Poor, Philadelphia
Lancaster County Poor Board
Lebanon County Poor Board
Lehigh County Poor Board
Middle Coal Field Poor District (composed of Carbon and part of Luzerne County)
Milford Poor District of Pike County
Montgomery County Poor Board
Oxford and Lower Dublin Poor Board of Philadelphia County
Pine Township Poor Board of Columbia County
Roxborough Poor Board of Philadelphia County
Schuylkill County Poor Board
Shamokin and Coal Township Poor District of Northumberland County
Stroudsburg Poor District of Monroe County
Tioga County Directors of the Poor
Upper Augusta Township Poor District of Northumberland County
Williamsport Poor District of Lycoming County

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Berks County Juvenile Court
Blair County Juvenile Court
Bucks County Juvenile Court
Carbon County Juvenile Court
Chester County Juvenile Court
Columbia County Juvenile Court
Dauphin County Juvenile Court
Delaware County Juvenile Court
Franklin County Juvenile Court
Juniata County Juvenile Court
Lackawanna County Juvenile Court
Lancaster County Juvenile Court
Lebanon County Juvenile Court
Lehigh County Juvenile Court
Lycoming County Juvenile Court
Mifflin County Juvenile Court
Monroe County Juvenile Court
Montgomery County Juvenile Court
Montour County Juvenile Court
Northampton County Juvenile Court
Northumberland County Juvenile Court
Municipal Court of Philadelphia (Juvenile Division)
Schuylkill County Juvenile Court
Tioga County Juvenile Court
Union County Juvenile Court
York County Juvenile Court

INSTITUTIONS

Bethesda Children's Christian Home
Florence Crittendon Mission
Foster Home of Philadelphia
Girls' Department of the Glen Mills School
Home for Friendless Children, Lancaster
House of the Holy Child
Lighthouse Settlement
Philadelphia Home for Infants
Pottsville Benevolent Association's Home for Children, Pottsville
Seybert Institution
Shelter for Colored Orphans
Sheltering Arms of Philadelphia
St. Martin's College
Woman's Maternity Hospital

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Various individuals
Parents and relatives in the counties of:
- Chester
- Delaware
- Lancaster
- Lebanon
- Monroe
- Montgomery
- Northampton
- Northumberland
- Philadelphia
- Schuylkill

DIED

When Received	Age and Physical Condition When Received Cause and Date of Death	Time of Care
December 1, 1920.	C. G., 10 years, 1 month, 28 days old when received. Poor condition when received. Death due to pneumonia. Died January 9, 1921.	1 month, 8 days.
March 15, 1919.	F. T., 9 years, 7 months, 9 days old when received. Poor condition when received. Death due to acute appendicitis. Died March 14, 1921.	1 year, 11 months, 19 days.
January 15, 1912.	A. C., 5 years, 11 months, 14 days old when received. Good condition when received. Death due to accident. Died August 17, 1921.	9 years, 7 months, 2 days.
April 9, 1919.	J. W., 14 years, 8 months, 14 days old when received. Poor condition when received. Death due to tuberculosis. Died September 15, 1921.	2 years, 5 months, 6 days.
May 4, 1921.	G. M., 11 months, 4 days old when received. Poor condition when received. Death due to ileocolitis. Died September 16, 1921.	4 months, 12 days.
January 29, 1919.	G. D., 9 years, 10 months, 16 days old when received. Good condition when received. Death due to appendicitis. Died December 23, 1921.	2 years, 10 months, 24 days.

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Length of time in care of children who died in 1921:

3 days to 1 month	0	6 months to 1 year	0
1 month to 3 months	1	Over 1 year	4
3 months to 6 months	1		

Of the 4 deaths of children in care over 1 year, the following are the causes:

Accident	2	Tuberculosis	1
Appendicitis	1		

Of the 2 deaths of children in care less than a year the following are the causes:

Pneumonia		Ileocolitis	1

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FEBRUARY 13, 1922.

MR. JAMES M. WILLCOX,
Chairman, Finance Committee,
Children's Aid Society of Pa., Philadelphia.

Dear Sir: We have examined the accounts of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania at its office, 1428–30 Pine Street, Philadelphia, for the year ending December 31, 1921.

Representatives of the Auditor General of the State visit the office and make examinations of the receipts and disbursements. Your Auditing Committee also examines and approves the bills payable and petty cash disbursements throughout the year. Such items as were examined, as indicated by initials, signatures and stamps of either the Auditor General or your Auditing Committee, were not re-examined by us. Our examination consisted in making comprehensive tests of such details of cash receipts and disbursements, with supporting vouchers and other bookkeeping entries as had not been examined by the state or by your committee. The attached Balance Sheet and Income and Expense Statement are correctly prepared from the books as of December 31, 1921.

We verified the amount of cash on hand in the Fidelity Trust Co. and in your office, and also in the uninvested principal. We verified the securities on hand, and made certain tests of income from these securities.

The expenses for the year, all of which were paid or approved for payment by order of the Board of Directors, amounted to $346,472.37, as shown by the statement appended hereto, and the income from all sources was $308,071.87, showing that the income was not sufficient to meet the expenses by $38,400.50.

We append hereto the following schedules:

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Respectfully submitted,

STOCKWELL, WILSON & LINVILL.

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SCHEDULE I

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1921

Assets

Cash:			
Fidelity Trust Company		$941.56	
In Office		22.62	
In Hands of Visitors		716.32	
			$1,680.50
Accounts Receivable:			
State Appropriation		$15,750.00	
Department of Public Welfare—Phila.		3,742.36	
Poor Boards		2,052.54	
Philadelphia County Commissioners		24,575.95	
Commissioners Other Counties		4,410.48	
Societies		747.06	
Welfare Federation of Philadelphia		7,396.67	
			58,675.06
Legacies Received during 1921:			
Harriet Blanchard	$22,787.50		
Collins W. Walton	121,476.58		
Lewis Waln Estate	1,821.69	$146,085.77	
Liberty Bond, F. O. Fithian		50.00	
For Trust Fund during 1921:			
Mary W. L. Middleton Estate		3,635.81	
Uninvested Principal		6,369.35	
Balance General Endowment Fund		68,225.47	
			224,366.40
Total			$284,721.96

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	$26,481.08
Borrowed from General Endowment Fund Principal	91,977.21
General Endowment Fund	224,366.40
Total	$342,824.69

Deficit

January 1, 1921 (year 1920)	$19,508.97	
Old Accounts Receivable closed into Deficit in 1920	255.12	
	$19.764.09	
Suspense Account for old outstanding checks closed into Deficit in 1920	119.70	
	$19,644.39	
January 1, 1921, to December 31, 1921	38,400.50	
Old Accounts Receivable closed into Deficit in 1921	57.84	
		58,102.73
		$284,721.96

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SCHEDULE II

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

January 1, 1921, to December 31, 1921

INCOME

Contributions		$16,147.53	
Welfare Federation (October 1st to December 31st)		18,343.58	
Individuals for support of dependent children		266.00	$34,757.11
Parents and relatives for support of children			4,427.97
Department of Public Welfare, Philadelphia, for support of dependent children			36,560.13
Poor Boards for children received from almshouses			18,472.77
Commissioners of Philadelphia County for support of dependent children committed by Juvenile Court			123,763.29
Commissioners of various counties for support of dependent children committed by Juvenile Courts			29,792.91
Societies for support of dependent children			7,835.43
State Appropriation for maintenance			27,208.33
*Interest on investments and deposits and income from restricted funds held by the Society		$16,075.31	
Income from funds held in trust for the Society:			
Ida A. Elkins Tyler Fund	$4,293.05		
Annie L. Lowry Fund	1,258.11		
Levi Feigel Fund	1,182.46		
Mary T. Clark Estate	450.00		
		7,183.62	
			23,258.93
Charity Ball of 1920			1,995.00
Total Income			$308,071.87
Deficit for twelve months, January 1, 1921, to December 31, 1921			38,400.50
			$346,472.37

*Includes income from the following Trust Funds: Pauline Temporary Home, Union Temporary Home, Simon Muhr, Henry and Elizabeth Belfield, Alice Lippincott, M. Louise Delavau, Elizabeth Russell Belfield, Samuel Kohn, Augusta G. Thorn Joshua L. Baily, Florence Keen, Life Membership, and Carra P. Miles.

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES—Continued

Expenses

Board for Children in temporary and permanent homes		$170,330.39
Clothing for children		42,859.75
Express and parcel post for sending clothing to children in country homes		344.22
Medical and nursing services, medical clinic, medical supplies		10,330.13
Mental clinic for examination and study of children		2,624.88
Burial Expenses		27.48
Traveling expenses, inspection of homes, visiting and transportation of children		30,832.54
Advertising for homes for children and special appeals		151.10
Salaries for visitors to children, clerks, stenographers, general secretary, supervisors, and agents for all departments		70,970.93
Janitor service, office boy and cleaner		1,725.66
Printing annual report, bulletin, circulars, appeals, records, forms, blanks, and general stationery		2,355.94
Postage for pastor's and teacher's reports, references of applicants for children, communications with caretakers, appeals for funds, distribution of annual report, bulletin and general correspondence		1,219.68
Office supplies, furniture and general expense		3,526.93
Telephone and telegram		1,532.76
Conference, local, state and national fees		26.45
Building charges		716.80
Rent, heat and light		2,973.01
Interest on Loan		1,994.67
Automobile for transportation of children:		
Purchase price	$750.04	
Insurance, repairs and supplies	1,179.01	
		1,929.05
Total expenses		$346,472.37

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APPENDIX A

REPORT OF CLOTHING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1921

Chairman's Report

Mrs. Aubrey Huston, Chairman, reports various activities of the Committee during the past year. The Purchasing Committee has found an encouraging decrease in the price of clothing. Although the average number of children for whom clothing had to be supplied increased about 100 over the previous year, the total amount spent for clothing remained about the same on account of better prices. It was also possible to make in improvement in the quality of clothing purchased, and this has been an economy. The expenditure for clothing during the year 1921 was $42,859.75. In addition, we received from various branches of the Needlework Guild of America 7,440 garments valued at $1860.00.

During the year, members of the Clothing Committee and their friends have knitted 128 sweaters for the younger children and for some of our children at Mont Alto Sanatorium.

About 1,000 Christmas presents were purchased, wrapped and sent to the children in boarding homes of the Society. Some members of the Committee have also rendered valuable service in transferring children to and from homes, and in corresponding with children receiving treatment in various sanatoriums.

CLOTHING COMMITTEE FOR 1922

Mrs. Aubrey Huston, *Chairman* ..... Berwyn, Pa.
Miss Margaret Tenney, *Secretary* ..... Haverford, Pa.
Mrs. Hugh McIlvain, *Treasurer* ..... Haverford, Pa.

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Miss Eleanor Bartol ..... 1932 Locust Street, Phila.
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Miss Margaret Tenney ..... Haverford, Pa.
Miss Helen Semple ..... 1910 Spruce Street, Phila.
Miss Ethel Townsend ..... Bryn Mawr, Pa.
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Committee for Purchasing Clothing

MISS ELEANOR BARTOL, *Chairman.*
MRS. HERBERT FRAZIER, *Vice-Chairman.*
MISS KATHARINE WILLIAMSON.
MISS ETHEL TOWNSEND.
MISS FRANCES CUYLER.
MISS MARGARET TENNEY.
MISS EDNA MCILVAIN.

Christmas Committee

MISS HELEN SEMPLE, *Chairman.*
MRS. HERBERT FRAZIER.

Acknowledgment is made with thanks to the following branches of the Needlework Guild of America for clothing:

	Articles
Allentown Branch	39
Ambler Branch	165
Annville Branch	93
Ardmore Branch	253
Bethayres Branch	55
Bristol Branch	76
Bustleton Branch	75
Chadds Ford Branch	126
Cheltenham Branch	88
Coatesville Branch	55
Concordville Branch	171
Cornwalls Branch	50
Darby Branch	133
Downingtown Branch	92
Doylestown Branch	219
Frankford Branch	140
Glenside Branch	176
Hatfield Branch	64
Haverford Branch	200
Ivyland Branch	100
Jarrettown Branch	86
Jenkintown Branch	90
Kennett Square Branch	150
Langhorne Branch	196
Little Britain Branch	35
Logan Branch	52
Lansdale Branch	261
Newtown Branch	150
North Wales Branch	64
Nicetown Branch	63
Narberth Branch	31
Norwood Branch	42
New Hope Branch	123
Newville Branch	208
Oxford Branch	91
Oak Lane Branch	96
Overbrook Branch	500
Olney Branch	88
Perkasie Branch	100
Parkesburg Branch	230
Philadelphia Branch	593
Pottstown Branch	63
Pen Argyl Branch	24
Quakertown Branch	62
Roxborough Branch	350
Royersford Branch	68
Spring City Branch	93
Swarthmore Branch	152
Shippenburg Branch	125
Spring House Branch	53
Toughkenamon Branch	104
Torresdale Branch	105
Tacony Branch	153
Wheelerville Branch	35
Wyncote Branch	70
West Point Branch	83
Wissinoming Branch	69
West Grove Branch	72
Whitford Branch	140

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TREASURER'S REPORT

MARY B. MCILVAIN, *Treasurer*, in account with Clothing Committee, Children's Aid Society.

General Fund

DR.

1922			
Jan. 1.	To balance as per last report	$201.11	
	To amount received from interest on investment	4.28	
	To amount received for recreation fund	73.00	
	Total		$278.39

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1922			
Dec. 31.	By expenses for recreation, etc.	$87.36	87.36
	Balance General Fund on hand		$191.03

Christmas Fund

DR.

1922			
Jan. 1.	To balance as per last report	$178.24	
Dec. 31.	To amount received from interest on investment.	3.50	
Dec. 31.	To amount received from donations, 1921	582.50	
	Total		$764.24

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1922				
Dec. 31.	By amount paid for purchasing and distributing presents for Christmas:			
	For older girls presents and parties	77.24		
	For older boys presents and parties	340.25		
	For tree and trimmings, etc.	9.75		
	For younger children's presents	137.90		
	For Christmas bonus to employees	20.00		
	Total		585.14	
	Balance of Christmas Fund on hand			179.10
	Balance as of January 1, 1922			$370.13
1922				
Jan. 1.	Balance on hand in Fidelity Trust Co. as per settlement			$370.13

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FORMS OF BEQUEST

FORM OF BEQUEST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

I give and bequeath to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania the sum of.....dollars.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE

I give and devise to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, their successors and assigns forever, all that certain [here describe the ground rent or other real estate].

FORM OF GIFT OR BEQUEST OF MEMORIAL FUND

I give and devise to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, their successors and assigns, the sum of $5,000; the annual income of the said sum to be applied to the maintenance and education of one child by the Society. This fund shall be called [donor's name] Fund of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

By the law of Pennsylvania no estate, real or personal, may be bequeathed or devised for charitable uses, unless the will be attested by two credible, and at the time disinterested, witnesses, at least one calendar month before the decease of the testator. Any disposition by will of property for charitable purposes not so made is void, the property or money going to the residuary legatee or devisee, next of kin, or heirs, as the case may be.

The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania does not employ any collectors or solicitors, and only officers and directors of the Society, or their duly authorized representatives, should be entrusted with funds.

Checks should be made payable to the Children's Aid Society and sent to the main office, 1428–1430 Pine Street, Philadelphia.

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The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania gratefully acknowledges the receipt during 1922, of legacies from the estates of the following: Harriet Blanchard, Elizabeth L. Clark, A. M. Bucher, J. Henry Kershow, Ferdinand J. Dreer, Clara E. Eaton, Katherine Newlin, Edward K. Tryon, Adaline G. Fry.

Bequests and legacies for the extension of the activities of the Society are solicited. The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania has had 40 years of successful experience. The care of dependent and neglected children committed year after year is a continuous responsibility. To give stability and permanence to this work it is highly desirable that a larger part of the income should be provided by endowments. For Forms of Bequest see page 23.

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REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The year 1922 was one of definite progress in every department of our Society.

Through our reception department we dealt helpfully with a large number of applications on behalf of dependent children.*

With increasing success we have continued our plan of providing temporary care in family boarding homes. The excellent service rendered by the Associated Medical Clinic has given us an unequalled year of freedom from contagious and infectious diseases. The careful physical diagnosis and intelligent medical treatment of new children have been of the greatest help in fitting them for permanent placement.

The Child Study Department examined 500 children during the year. Of these, 382 were new. About 35 per cent of the new ones were routine examinations which proved to be of invaluable aid in placing the children. About 28 per cent were brought in for study because of retardation or suspected mental defect. Peculiarly troublesome or anti-social behavior was the apparent reason for the requests for the examinations of about 25 per cent. Vocational advice was sought for the remainder, including a small group not definitely classified. The service of the Department of Child Study of the Childrens' Aid Society has been increasingly valuable to the children themselves and to foster parents, caretakers, visitors and supervisors. The home finding work of our staff is increasingly discriminating and the removals and transfers because of misfits are correspondingly fewer. In the supervision of children after placement in families, we are constantly learning by experience. By various tests we believe our percentages of success are higher than formerly. The departments for older boys and older girls have many special problems in helping the young people across from entire dependency through partial self-support to independence. Tactful guidance is continued until they are of age and established.

Many items are omitted from this report as we are issuing a monthly bulletin, the Children's Aid News which gives detailed and frequent reports to the members and friends of the Society. Through the Welfare Federation News we will give information in regard to the progress and development of our work.

*On page 15 will be found a classification of the condition of the parents of these socially handicapped children

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Herewith we give the 1922 report of the Treasurer, showing a total expenditure for the year of $365,524.75. We also present the statistical report showing a total of 2348 children in care of the Society during the year.

The State Advisory Council has been active during the past year. Two special meetings were held—one in Philadelphia in May and another at Harrisburg in November. Both were well attended by representatives from various counties in Eastern Pennsylvania. During the year, County Committees were organized in Lycoming County and in Bradford County, and branch offices were established in Williamsport and in Towanda. A Committee is also being organized in Montgomery County and a branch office will soon be opened in Norristown. The Lancaster County Committee, previously established, has continued its activity and interest during the year.

The various standing and special committees of the board have been active and their services constitute a most valuable volunteer help in promoting the work of the Society. Special mention may be made here of the Committee on Advice and Supervision, which met each Thursday morning, with few exceptions during the past year. These weekly meetings afforded an opportunity for the members of the Committee and the supervisors of departments to confer in regard to new children admitted to care. In addition, many special problems concerning the children in our care, as well as matters of policy are taken up with this Committee.

In our annual report ten years ago and subsequently, we have called attention to the increasing need for a central office building for our Society and other social service and welfare agencies of Philadelphia. At present these organizations, most of which have important co-operative relations with each other, are scattered in perhaps twenty different rented buildings and for the most part in inadequate and unsuitable quarters. During the past year the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania jointly with the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity took the first step toward providing such a building. To promote this project the Directors of these two Societies appointed the following joint committee, George D. Widener, Chairman Karl deSchweinitz, Secretary, William M. Elkins, Dr. George Woodward, James M. Willcox, Arthur W. Sewall, T. Williams Roberts, Edwin D. Solenberger, George F. Tyler, Spencer Erwin and Harold B. Beitler. These two Societies have jointly purchased ground for a building site on South Juniper Street below Cypress Street. The lot extends through to South Thirteenth Street.

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By additional purchases, the Societies have secured three adjoining houses on South Juniper and two on Cypress Street. This property is about half a block from the corner of Broad and Spruce Streets and within easy walking distance of City Hall and Broad Street Station. Plans are now being considered for the erection of a ten-story office building, and work on the building will probably be begun before this report is issued.

The organization of the Bureau of Children in the new State Department of Public Welfare at Harrisburg in the fall of 1921, and its development during 1922 has been of great help to us in our work in Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania. Under the leadership of the Director of the Bureau, Dr. Ellen C. Potter, recently appointed Commissioner of the Department, an experienced and efficient staff has been secured. An excellent start has been made in giving to the children's agencies and institutions of Pennsylvania an intelligent, sympathetic and helpful supervision. It is hoped that additional legislation can be secured to enable the Department to set minimum standards and to improve still further all work for children in the state.

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STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1922

Children in care of the Society, January 1, 1922	2,019
Children received during the year (190 boys, 139 girls)	329
Total number of children in care during the year	2,348

Visits to children placed in family homes	13,681
Visits on behalf of children placed in family homes (including calls on school teachers, physicians, the clergy and others)	11,817
Visits on behalf of children by Reception Department	2,319
Inspection of homes offered for children	561
Home finding visits (including calls on families wishing to take children, visits to secure references and other calls to select homes for children	1,554
Total visits and inspections	29,932

Homes offered for children (new 704 re-applications 256)	960

Number of boys in care, 1,156; of these 901 are white and 255 are colored.

Number of girls in care, 814; of these 642 are white and 172 are colored.

Children in care of the Society December 31, 1922	1,970

The 1,970 children remaining in care of the Society are provided for as follows:

Boarding in private families	988
Boarding in temporary homes awaiting placement	51
Paying own board	106
In private families without payment of board	421
In private families receiving wages	264
In various institutions for temporary care	37
In hospitals for treatment	22
With parents and relatives under supervision	57
Addresses unknown*	24
	1,970

*Two of these boys are twenty to twenty one years of age; three are boys nineteen to twenty years of age; three are in their nineteenth year; three are in their eighteenth year; three are in their seventeenth year; two are in their sixteenth year; one is in his fifteenth year; one is in his fourteenth year; one is in his twelfth year; one girl is in her twenty-first year; one is in her twentieth year; one is in her eighteenth year; one is in her seventeenth year; one is in her fourteenth year. Twelve of these boys and girls are white and twelve are colored. The Society makes every effort to locate such boys and girls, and if they are found at any time before they become of age, it will again assume such supervision over them and responsibility for their care as may be necessary.

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Children received during the year 1922 (190 boys, 139 girls):

From Municipal Court of Philadelphia (Juvenile Division)	187
From Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia	68
From Parents	17
From Columbia County, Juvenile Court	13
From Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity	8
From Franklin County Juvenile Court	6
From Germantown Poor Board	4
From Schuylkill Trust Company	4
From Lebanon County Juvenile Court	4
From Lancaster County Poor Board	3
From Pike County Poor Board	2
From Berks County Juvenile Court	2
From Children's Bureau of Philadelphia	2
From Northampton County Juvenile Court	2
From Social Service League of Easton	1
From Lycoming County Children's Aid Society	1
From Big Brother's Association	1
From Glen Mills School, Girl's Department	1
From Lehigh County Poor Board	1
From Music Settlement School	1
From Traveler's Aid Society	1
Total	329

Children passed from care of the Society during 1922 (232 boys, 146 girls)

Returned by order of Municipal Court of Philadelphia (Juvenile Division)	155
By becoming of age	53
By legal adoption	38
Returned to parents and relatives	26
Returned to Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia	22
By marriage	21
Returned to Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity	10
By enlistment in Army	8
By death	5
Returned to Society to Protect Children from Cruelty	5
Returned to Northampton County Juvenile Court	4
Returned to Schuylkill County Juvenile Court	4
Returned to Germantown Poor Board	3
Returned to Lycoming County Juvenile Court	3
Returned to Lehigh County Poor Board	3
Returned to Columbia County Juvenile Court	2
Returned to Berks County Juvenile Court	2
Returned to Pen Argyl Red Cross	2
Returned to Blair County Juvenile Court	2
Returned to Milford Poor District of Pike County	2
By enlistment in Navy	1
By committment to Glen Mills School, Boy's Department	1
Returned to friends	1
Returned to Tioga County Poor Board	1

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Returned to Glen Mills School, Girls' Department	1
Returned to Lebanon County Juvenile Court	1
By placement in Church Mission of Help	1
Returned to Chester County Juvenile Court	1
Total	378

Children in care of the Society, January 1, 1922	2,019
Children received during the year	329
Total number of children cared for during 1922	2,348
Children passed from care of Society during 1922	378
Children remaining in care of the Society December 31, 1922	1,970

The 1,970 children remaining in the care of the Society December 31, 1922, were received from the following sources:

SOCIETIES

American Red Cross
Associated Charities of the Bethlehems
Children's Bureau of Philadelphia
Associated Aid Societies of Harrisburg
Franklin Co. Children's Aid Society
Lancaster Community Service Society
Lancaster Co. Children's Aid Society
Lycoming Co. Children's Aid Society
Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty.
Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity
Traveler's Aid Society

POOR BOARD AND ALMSHOUSE AUTHORITIES

Berks County Poor Board
Central Poor District of Luzerne Co.
Cumberland County Poor Board
Danville and Mahoning Poor Districts of Montour County
Dauphin County Poor Directors
Delaware County Poor Board
Delaware Township Poor District of Northumberland County
Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia
Germantown Board of Managers for the Poor, Philadelphia
Lancaster County Poor Board
Lebanon County Poor Board
Lehigh County Poor Board
Middle Coal Field Poor District (composed of part of Carbon and part of Luzerne County)
Milford Poor District of Pike County
Montgomery County Poor Board
Oxford and Lower Dublin Poor Board of Philadelphia County
Pine Township Poor Board of Columbia County
Roxborough Poor Board of Philadelphia County
Schuylkill County Poor Board
Shamokin and Coal Township Poor District of Northumberland County
Stroudsburg Poor District of Monroe County
Upper Augusta Township Poor District of Northumberland County
Williamsport Poor District of Lycoming County

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JUVENILE COURTS

Berks County Juvenile Court
Blair County Juvenile Court
Bucks County Juvenile Court
Carbon County Juvenile Court
Chester County Juvenile Court
Columbia County Juvenile Court
Dauphin County Juvenile Court
Franklin County Juvenile Court
Juniata County Juvenile Court
Lackawanna County Juvenile Court
Lancaster County Juvenile Court
Lebanon County Juvenile Court
Lehigh County Juvenile Court
Lycoming County Juvenile Court
Mifflin County Juvenile Court
Montour County Juvenile Court
Northampton County Juvenile Court
Northumberland Co. Juvenile Court.
Municipal Court of Philadelphia (Juvenile Division)
Schuylkill County Juvenile Court
Tioga County Juvenile Court
Union County Juvenile Court
York County Juvenile Court

INSTITUTIONS

Bethesda Children's Christian Home
Big Brothers Association
Florence Crittendon Mission
Girls' Department of the Glen Mills School
Home for Friendless Children, Lancaster
House of the Holy Child
Lighthouse Settlement
Music Settlement School
Philadelphia Home for Infants
Pottsville Benevolent Association Home for Children, Pottsville
Seybert Institution
Shelter for Colored Orphans
Sheltering Arms of Philadelphia
Woman's Maternity Hospital

MISCELLANEOUS

Various individuals
Parents and relatives in the counties of:
- Chester
- Dauphin
- Delaware
- Lancaster
- Lebanon
- Lycoming
- Monroe
- Montgomery
- Northampton
- Northumberland
- Philadelphia
- Schuylkill

DIED

When Received	Age and Physical Condition When Received Cause and Date of Death	Time of Care
November 17, 1914.	P. B., 5 years, 4 months, 22 days old when received. Good condition when received. Death due to heart disease. Died August 18, 1922.	7 years, 9 months, 11 days
April 17, 1922.	G. C., 1 year, 5 days old when received. Poor condition when received. Death due to pneumonia. Died December 3, 1922.	7 months, 16 days.
May 29, 1918.	J. S., 10 years, 6 months, 1 day old when received. Fair condition when received. Death due to spinal meningitis. Died May 13, 1922.	3 years, 11 months, 14 days.
December 8, 1913.	G. S., 9 years, 10 months, 24 days when received. Poor condition when received. Death due to tuberculosis. Died March 6, 1922.	8 years, 2 months, 28 days
December 22, 1920.	J. W., 2 years, 9 months, 26 days old when received. Good condition when received. Death due to meningitis. Died September 24, 1922.	1 year, 9 months, 2 days.

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Length of time in care of Children who died in 1922:

6 months to 1 year	1	Over 1 year	4

Of the four deaths of children in care over 1 year the following are the causes:

Heart disease	1	Spinal meningitis	1
Meningitis	1	Tuberculosis	1

Of the one death under 1 year the following is the cause:

Pneumonia	1

A classification of the condition of the parents of all children received from January 1, 1910 to December 31, 1922 follows:

	No.	Per Cent
Children whose fathers were deserted by the mothers	284	4.2
Children who are full orphans, both parents being dead	295	4.5
Children of unknown parentage (includes foundlings and abandoned children)	458	7.0
Children of separated and divorced parents	505	7.8
Children whose mothers were deserted by the fathers	614	9.4
Children of widows	636	9.6
Children of unmarried parents	833	12.8
Children of widowers	1,082	17.6
Children having both parents living and married without separation or desertion (includes cruelty cases and parents sent to hospitals, for the insane, to prison, to tuberculosis hospitals, and other cases of physical, mental or moral unfitness of one or both parents.)	1,806	27.1
Total	6,513	100.0

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APRIL 6, 1923.

MR. JAMES M. WILLCOX,

Chairman, Finance Committee,

Children's Aid Society of Pa., Philadelphia.

Dear Sir: We have examined the accounts of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania at its office, 1428-30 Pine Street, Philadelphia, for the year ending December 31, 1922.

Representatives of the Auditor General of the State visit the office and make examinations of the receipts and disbursements. Your Auditing Committee also examines and approves the bills payable and petty cash disbursements throughout the year. Such items as were examined, as indicated by initials, signatures and stamps of either the Auditor General or your Auditing Committee, were not re-examined by us. Our examination consisted in many comprehensive tests of such details of cash receipts and disbursements, with supporting vouchers, and other bookkeeping entries as had not been examined by the State or by your Committee, and, assuming the correctness of the work done by the State and by your Committee, in correlating all of the financial results for the year so as to be able to present the Balance Sheet and Income and Expense Statement hereto attached and which correspond with the books as of December 31, 1922.

We verified the amount of cash on hand in the Fidelity Trust Co. and in your office, and also in the uninvested principal. We verified the securities on hand, and made certain tests of income from these securities.

The expenses for the year, all of which were paid or approved for payment by order of the Board of Directors, amounted to $365,524.75, as shown by the statement appended hereto, and the income from all sources was $341,904.69, showing that the income was not sufficient to meet the expenses by $23,620.06.

We append hereto the following schedules:

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Respectfully submitted,

STOCKWELL, WILSON & LINVILL.

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SCHEDULE 1

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1922

Cash:	**Assets**		
Fidelity Trust Company		$3,794.61	
In Office		20.93	
In Hands of Visitors		676.35	
			$4,491.89
Accounts Receivable:			
State Appropriation		9,000.00	
Department of Public Welfare		3,817.33	
Poor Boards		1,917.97	
Philadelphia County Commissioners		33,862.32	
Commissioners Other Counties		2,860.16	
Societies		847.77	
			52,305.55
Legacies Received During 1922:			
Harriet Blanchard	$759.06		
Elizabeth L. Clark	475.00		
A. M. Bucher	522.00		
J. Henry Kershow	159.01		
Ferdinand J. Dreer	3,537.47		
Clara E. Eaton	6,406.62		
Katherine Newlin	1,000.00		
Edward K. Tryon	500.00		
Adaline G. Fry	5.96		
		13,365.12	
Real Estate		45,619.30	
Uninvested Principal		2,135.26	
Balance General Endowment Fund		167,277.59	
			228,397.27
Total			$285,194.71

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	$23,473.63
Borrowed from General Endowment Fund Principal	95,344.37
General Endowment Fund	228,397.27
Total	347,215.27

Deficit

January 1, 1922 (year 1921)	38,400.50	
January 1, 1922 to December 31, 1922	23,620.06	
		62,020.56
		$285,194.71

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SCHEDULE II

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
January 1, 1922, to December 31, 1922

INCOME

Contributions		$2,935.68	
Welfare Federation		60,948.88	
Individuals for support of dependent children		420.00	
			$64,304.56
Parents and Relatives for support of children			3,437.14
Department of Public Welfare, Philadelphia, for support of dependent children			42,410.85
Poor Boards for children received from Almshouses			18,285.47
Commissioners of Philadelphia County for support of dependent children committed by Juvenile Court			137,258.35
Commissioners of various counties for support of dependent children committed by Juvenile Courts			28,919.57
Societies for support of dependent children			5,451.81
State Appropriation for maintenance			27,000.00
*Interest on Investments and Deposits and income from restricted funds held by the Society		7,791.90	
Income from funds held in trust for the Society:			
Ida A. Elkins Tyler Fund	$4,467.53		
Annie L. Lowry Fund	1,341.62		
Levi Feigel Fund	1,212.14		
Percy D. Lesley	23.75		
		7,045.04	
			14,836.94
Total Income			341,904.69
Deficit for twelve months, January 1, 1922 to December 31, 1922			23,620.06
			$365,524.75

*Includes income from the following Trust Funds: Pauline Temporary Home, Union Temporary Home, Simon Muhr, Henry and Elizabeth Belfield, Alice Lippincott, M. Louise Delavau, Elizabeth Russell Belfield, Samuel Kohn, Augusta G. Thorn, Joshua L. Baily, Florence Keen, Life Membership, Cl ra P. Miles and Dr. Caleb S. Middleton.

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES—CONTINUED

EXPENSES

Board for Children in temporary and permanent homes		$184,818.30
Clothing for children		42,769.87
Express and parcel post for sending clothing to children in country homes		312.30
Medical and nursing services, medical clinic, medical supplies		9,987.05
Mental clinic for examination and study of children		3,000.00
Burial Expenses		112.77
Traveling expenses, inspection of homes, visiting and transportation of children		32,059.35
Advertising for homes for children and special appeals		155.58
Salaries for visitors to children, clerks, stenographers, general secretary, supervisors, agents for all departments and janitor service, office boy and cleaner		78,950.10
Printing annual report, bulletin, circulars, appeals, records, forms, blanks and general stationery		1,285.36
Postage for pastors' and teachers' reports, references of applicants for children, communications with caretakers, appeals for funds, distribution of annual report, bulletin and general correspondence		1,100.74
Office supplies, furniture and general expense		3,236.94
Telephone and telegrams		1,549.71
Conference, local, state and national fees		95.00
Building charges		211.94
Rent, heat and light		3,758.16
Automobiles for transportation of children:		
Purchase price	$1,021.06	
Insurance, repairs and supplies	1,100.52	
		2,121.58
Total Expenses		$365.524.75

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APPENDIX A

REPORT OF CLOTHING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922

Chairman's Report

Miss Ethel Townsend, Chairman, reports a total cash expenditure for clothing during the year 1922 of $42,769.87. In addition to this, the Committee secured from the Needlework Guild of America generous donations from the various branches listed on page 21 of 9,019 garments. A valuation of approximately $2254.00 was placed on the clothing donated in this way. There were also some donations from the House of Industry, and other sources.

Members of the Committee and their friends knitted 103 sweaters for the younger children during the year.

The Committee wrapped and sent 1000 Christmas presents to the children in the various boarding homes of the Society. While the Purchasing Committee was not able to make a reduction during the year in the total cost of clothing, they believe they are getting a better quality than formerly.

CLOTHING COMMITTEE FOR 1923

Miss Ethel Townsend, *Chairman*.....Bryn Mawr, Pa.
Miss Margaret Tenney, *Secretary*.....Haverford, Pa.
Mrs. Hugh McIlvain, *Treasurer*.....Haverford, Pa.

MEMBERS

Miss Eleanor Bartol.....1923 Locust Street, Phila.
Miss Marion Bartol.....1923 Locust Street, Phila.
Miss Frances Cuyler.....Haverford, Pa.
Mrs. Herbert Frazier.....59th & Elmwood Avenue, Phila.
Miss Emily G. Hopkinson.....1424 Spruce Street, Phila.
Mrs. Aubrey Huston.....Berwyn, Pa.
Mrs. Hugh McIlvain.....Haverford, Pa.
Miss Edna McIlvain.....Haverford, Pa.
Miss Helen M. Philler.....400 S. 15th Street, Phila.
Miss Helen Semple.....1910 Spruce Street, Phila.
Miss Katharine Williamson.....Chestnut Hill, Pa.
Mrs. W. Keating Johnson.....Chestnut Hill, Pa.

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SUB-COMMITTEES

Committee for Purchasing Clothing

Miss Eleanor Bartol, *Chairman*
Mrs. Herbert Frazier, *Vice-Chairman.*
Miss Katharine Williamson.
Miss Ethel Townsend.
Miss Frances Cuyler.
Miss Margaret Tenney
Miss Edna McIlvain.

Christmas Committee

Miss Helen Semple, *Chairman.*
Mrs. Herbert Frazier.

Acknowledgment is made with thanks to the following branches of the Needlework Guild of America for clothing:

	Articles		*Articles*		*Articles*
Ambler Branch	187	Haverford Branch	197	Parkesburg Branch	224
Annville Branch	28	Holmesburg Branch	100	Perkasie Branch	100
Ardmore Branch	252	Ivyland Branch	190	Philadelphia Branch	1436
Berwyn Branch	145	Jarrettown Branch	85	Pottstown Branch	52
Bethayres Branch	53	Jenkintown Branch	50	Quakertown Branch	109
Bristol Branch	75	Kennett Square Br.	190	Roxborough Branch	506
Brownsburg Branch	170	Lansdale Branch	273	Royersford Branch	75
Bustleton Branch	75	Little Britain Branch	53	Shippensburg Branch	110
Cheltenham Branch	106	Llanerch Branch	86	Spring House Branch	55
Coatesville Branch	60	Logan Branch	92	Swarthmore Branch	143
Concordville Branch	186	Media Branch	100	Tacony Branch	200
Cornwells Branch	104	Narberth Branch	69	Torresdale Branch	112
Darby Branch	113	Newtown Branch	119	Toughkenamon Branch	151
Downingtown Branch	90	Newville Branch	69	West Grove Branch	89
Doylestown Branch	232	Nicetown Branch	100	West Point Branch	53
East Germantown Br.	102	North Wales Branch	200	Whitford Branch	124
Frankford Branch	160	Norwood Branch	71	Wissinoming Branch	67
Glenolden Branch	110	Oak Lane Branch	75	Wyncote Branch	50
Glenside Branch	176	Olney Branch	110	Miscellaneous Sources	79
Hatboro Branch	117	Overbrook Branch	514		

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1922

MARY B. MCILVAIN, *Treasurer,* in account with Clothing Committee, Children's Aid Society.

General Fund

DR.

1922				
Jan. 1.	To balance as per last report	$191.03		
May 24.	To amount received for recreation fund	100.00		
Dec. 31.	To amount received interest on bank deposit.	3.44		
	Total		$294.47	

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1922				
Dec. 31.	By expenses for recreation		100.00	
	Balance General fund on hand			$194.47

Christmas Fund

DR.

1922				
Jan. 1.	To balance as per last report	$179.10		
Dec. 31.	To amount received interest on bank deposit.	2.79		
Dec. 31.	To amount received donations 1922	846.00		
	Total		$1,027.89	

1922

CR.

Dec. 31.	By amount paid for purchasing and distrbuting presents for Christmas, 1922	267.05		
	By amount paid for younger children's presents	179.16		
	By amount paid for tuition	100.00		
	Total		546.21	
	Balance of Christmas Fund on hand			$481.68
1923				
Feb. 1.	Balance on hand for year 1922			$676.15

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1923				
Feb. 14.	Balance on hand in Fidelity Trust Company as per settlement			$676.15

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FORMS OF BEQUEST

FORM OF BEQUEST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

I give and bequeath to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania the sum of.....dollars.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE

I give and devise to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, their successors and assigns forever, all that certain [here describe the ground rent or other real estate].

FORM OF GIFT OR BEQUEST OF MEMORIAL FUND

I give and devise to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, their successors and assigns, the sum of $5,000; the annual income of the said sum to be applied to the maintenance and education of one child by the Society. This fund shall be called [donor's name] Fund of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

By the law of Pennsylvania no estate, real or personal, may be bequeathed or devised for charitable uses, unless the will be attested by two credible, and at the time disinterested, witnesses, at least one calendar month before the decease of the testator. Any disposition by will of property for charitable purposes not so made is void, the property or money going to the residuary legatee or devisee, next of kin, or heirs, as the case may be.

The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania does not employ any collectors or solicitors, and only officers and directors of the Society, or their duly authorized representatives, should be entrusted with funds.

Checks should be made payable to the Children's Aid Society and sent to the main office, 1428-1430 Pine Street, Philadelphia.

ENDORSED BY PHILADELPHIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MEMBER OF WELFARE FEDERATION OF PHILADELPHIA

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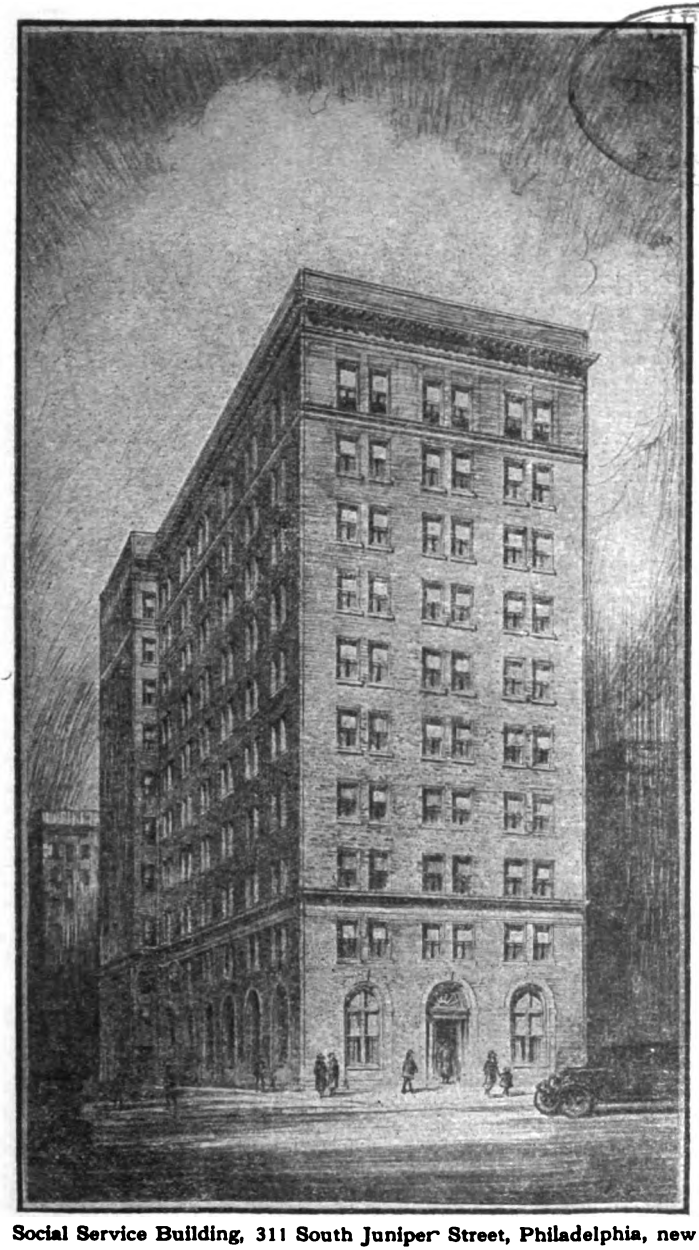

Social Service Building, 311 South Juniper Street, Philadelphia, new headquarters of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

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The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania gratefully acknowledges the receipt during 1923, of legacies from the estates of the following: Francis J. McGovern, Julia Bailey, Zelia T. Burkhart, J. Henry Kershow, Harry W. Hand, Henry Freund and a gift from the estate of the late J. Warren Hale—the income to be used for special purposes. A gift was made during the year by Mrs. Evan Randolph for the purchase of a bond of the new Social Service Building—the income to be received by the Society. Another gift to the Society of ten bonds of the Social Service Building from Mrs. Carroll S. Tyson, Jr., has been received since the close of the year.

Bequests and legacies for the extension of the activities of the Society are solicited. The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania has had over 40 years of successful experience. The care of dependent and neglected children committed year after year is a continuous responsibility. To give stability and permanence to this work it is highly desirable that a larger part of the income should be provided by endowments. For Forms of Bequest see page 31.

MEMBER WELFARE FEDERATION OF PHILADEPHIA
ENDORSED BY PHILADELPHIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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~~FORTY-FIRST~~ ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

FOR THE YEAR

1923

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MAIN OFFICE
SEVENTH FLOOR
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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS, 1924.

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SECRETARY
EDWIN D. SOLENBERGER

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT
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TREASURER
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STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1924.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Mr. Brooke
Mr. Elkins
Mr. Roberts
Mr. Wood
Mr. Newbold

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dr. Woodward
Mr. Willcox
Mrs. Henry
Mrs. Packard
Mr. Roberts
Mrs. Madeira
Mrs. Williams
Mrs. Frazier
Miss Bartol

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Packard
Mrs. Audenried
Miss Randolph
Mrs. McIlvain
Mrs. Wheeler
Miss Smith

COMMITTEE ON ADVICE AND SUPERVISION

Mrs. Williams
Miss Randolph
Mrs. Audenried
Mrs. Tyson
Mrs. Patterson
Mrs. McIlvain
Miss Smith
Mrs. Frazier
Miss Thayer

COMMITTEE ON OLDER BOYS

Mr. Roberts
Mr. Wood
Mr. Elkins
Mr. Newbold
Mr. Ludlow

COMMITTEE ON OLDER GIRLS

Mrs. Frazier
Miss Bartol
Mrs. McIlvain
Mrs. Williams
Mrs. Audenried
Miss Smith
Mrs. Patterson
Mrs. Zimmerman

COMMITTEE ON CLOTHING

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Mrs. Herbert Frazier
Miss Margaret Tenney
Miss Frances Cuyler
Miss Katherine Williamson
Miss Edna McIlvain
Miss Ethel Townsend

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REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We present in this report a statistical summary showing that we had in care during the year a total of 2381 children—2208 through the main office and 173 through our county branches.

New applications for the care of children from many sources involving 1943 children were investigated. Many adjustments were made by our staff to prevent the unnecessary separation of parents and children. A total of 2821 visits were made in our reception department. Important services were also rendered to other social agencies for whom investigations were made in our territory.

The increasing service of the Associated Medical Clinic is shown by the fact that out of a total of 5783 examinations 3207 were for the Children's Aid Society. Those who have had experience in taking or sending children to doctors, dentists, occulists and hospitals will not be surprised to learn that our visitors in our medical department made 8582 visits to secure the various medical examinations and treatment of our children.

The Child Study Department examined 612 children during the year. Of the 406 new ones 297 were for the Children's Aid Society. Some indication of the value of this service in dealing with children may be gained from the result of the general diagnoses of the Child Study Department. They show 3 per cent. superior; 46 per cent. upper, medium and lower average; 25 per cent. dull normal; 18 per cent. border line; 5 per cent. high grade feeble-minded; 2 per cent. feeble-minded in need of institutional care; 1 per cent. unclassified. This past year, for the first time, we succeeded in having routine mental tests for all our new children except some infants and a few who were examined elsewhere before being brought to our main office. This was of great value in making suitable placement of children.

The 1082 family homes offered for children, either to the main office or to our county branches, received careful consideration by our home finding department. The volume of work in this connection is partially shown by the fact that 3288 home finding visits were made by the main office and county branches to inspect homes, to make reference and other calls, in selecting the right home to suit the needs of each child.

Our family boarding homes are used for many different kinds of children as may be noted by referring to page 26.

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The service for our children from the time application is first made for their care through to their discharge to parents, who have again become able to re-establish their homes and care for them, or to the time when they pass from care by becoming of age and attaining a position of self-support, or by legal adoption in the case of some who have no parents to claim them, necessarily involves a great deal of work on the part of our staff. While figures cannot give an adequate idea of this, some indication of the extent of our activities may be gained from the fact that the main office and our county branches made, last year, 15,573 visits to children in the various family homes and 19,838 visits on behalf of children placed in family homes, including calls on school teachers, doctors, clergy and many others. There was a grand total of 49,968 visits made by our main office and our county branches in all departments during the year.

Poor work for children is the most expensive in the end. It is uneconomical from a financial standpoint for the community and is unfair to the children whose future is so inevitably involved. The problems which all parents have to meet are accentuated with us because of the more or less demoralized family life from which so many of the children come to us and also by reason of their physical and mental condition. To look properly after the large number of children placed in our care requires a large staff of trained and experienced persons who are specially interested in children.

The Children's Aid News, issued at intervals since January, 1923, has given full reports in regard to our county branches and development of our County Agency Department, as well as information about other departments of the Society. We therefore, omit many items that would otherwise appear in the annual report.

A detailed statement of the income and expenses of the Society will be found in our financial statement included in this report. The deficit was unavoidable in our effort to do the work already committed to our hands. The increasing demands upon us show the urgent need of more contributions. The fixed items in our income can doubtless be relied upon for the coming year but more voluntary contributions must be secured to maintain our present service for children—and we owe it to the children and to the community to strive for more and better service. The Welfare Federation has been a great help to the Society the past three years. Our experience shows that we could not have raised as much as Federation

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allocated to us without employing special workers and an expenditure of much time and money that we needed for the care of our children. However, Federation can give only as it receives. It is a matter of grave concern not only for our Society and all the members of Federation, but also for the entire Philadelphia community, to have the campaign for funds in November, 1924, succeed in every way. To this end we pledge all our possible help.

We reported last year the joint action of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity in purchasing ground on South Juniper Street, between Spruce and Pine Streets, as a site for a Social Service Building in Philadelphia. Ground was broken April 16, 1923, for the erection of a ten-story modern office building with a frontage of 50 feet on Juniper Street and a depth of 136 feet. The building was practically completed within a year and the Children's Aid Society moved to its new quarters on the seventh floor, on May 15, 1924.

The auditorium on the first floor, seating 500 persons, and the library and three board rooms on the tenth floor are common conveniences for all the agencies occupying the building and at the same time, there is given to Philadelphia a long-needed center for welfare activities. Of special interest to the Children's Aid Society is the furnishing and decorating of one of the board rooms—the gift of Doctor and Mrs. George Woodward. Following the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity on May 21, 1924, there was a short program to mark the opening of the new building. The Chairman of the Committee in charge of the erection of the building, Mr. George D. Widener, presided. Some early beginnings of co-operation in social work in Philadelphia were briefly sketched by Edwin D. Solenberger. The history of the Social Service Building project and a statement of its use and significance are well set forth in addresses by Mr. Sewall and Mr. Willcox, printed on pages 11 to 16. The Committee in charge of the erection of the building follows:

*George D. Widener, *Chairman*
*Karl deSchweinitz, *Secretary*
†Harold B. Beitler
*William M. Elkins
*Spencer Ervin
†T. Williams Roberts
*George F. Tyler
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†Edwin D. Solenberger
†James M. Willcox
†Dr. George Woodward

*Representing the Society for Organized Charity
†Representing the Children's Aid Society

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THE HISTORY OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE BUILDING

By Arthur W. Sewall, *Vice-President*
Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity

In 1882, the Children's Aid Society, founded that year, and the Society for Organizing Charity, then four years old, occupied offices in the same building, at 1602 Chestnut Street. Growth in the activities of the two Societies compelled their early separation. The thirty years which followed were those of the development of what we now think of as modern social work. The field of charitable activities was rapidly extended, with a tendency toward individual growth, the agencies locating themselves wherever available offices were found throughtout the central part of the city.

Physical separation of organizations engaged in promoting different phases of a common enterprise proved to be a handicap as their work broadened, and discussion of plans for greater cooperation and closer relationships was begun.

These plans took definite shape in October 1911, when the Children's Bureau, the School of Social and Health Work, the Bureau for the Registration and Exchange of Confidential Information (now the Social Service Exchange), the Seybert Institution, the Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, the Children's Aid Society, and the Society for Organizing Charity established themselves in residences extending from 415 to 421, and later to 425, South Fifteenth Street. These organizations formed a committee which operated the buildings on behalf of their occupants, with a common application department and a common telephone exchange.

The growth in their work and the sale of properties which they were occupying resulted about seven years later in a separate establishment for the School of Social and Health Work.

In 1919, the Children's Aid Society, the Social Service Exchange and the Children's Bureau took quarters at 1428-1432 Pine Street.

In 1922, the Association for the Prevention and Relief of Heart Disease located at 1434 Pine, and the Social Service Exchange found itself compelled to move again to 225 South Fifteenth Street.

The occupancy of residences was at best a makeshift for none of them were really suitable for offices.

The Annual Report of the Children's Aid Society for 1913 had said "This Society, in common with most of the other agencies, has

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very important and valuable records which could not be replaced and should be kept in a fire-proof building. We ought to have a large, well-adapted building to provide quarters for all the more important general charities and social service agencies in Philadelphia."

In the same year the Report of the Society for Organizing Charity declared that "The greatest need of the philanthropies of Philadelphia is a modern, well-equipped, rightly located united charities building to house the multiplied civic and social organizations which desire to work together in close contact and cooperation."

The Seybert Institution's Report for 1914 also said that "Such a building properly located and planned would increase appreciably the efficiency of the work of the agencies having quarters therein and would aid in securing closer cooperation, as well as good feeling, among workers and managers."

But whatever impetus towards the erection of a Social Service Building had been then gained was lost in the years of the war. The situation was then rendered acute by sales of the houses at 421 South Fifteenth Street, 1428-1432 Pine, and other quarters elsewhere in the city, occupied by different charitable organizations, through the rapidly rising rents.

Under these pressing influences, the Children's Aid Society and the Society for Organizing Charity, in April, 1922, by appropriate resolutions, authorized the appointment of committees to cooperate with each other and with other agencies in the formulating of a plan for acquiring a site, and the erection and maintenance of a social service building, the committees to report back to the Boards of Directors of the agencies as soon as possible.

The committees of the two Societies held their first meeting May 23, 1922. Authorization was then given for the purchase of a property extending from Juniper to 13th Street, with an L through to Cypress Street, including 16,000 square feet for $90,488. The action of the Joint Committee was approved by the Boards of Directors of the Children's Aid Society and the Society for Organizing Charity, and the purchase and settlement was made August 31st, each Society contributing $45,244.

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Horace Trumbauer was chosen as architect. A design, followed by working plans and specifications, was prepared as rapidly as possible. Bids were invited in January 1923 and a contract with the George A. Fuller Company was signed April 12th for the construction of the building for the sum of $548,000.

The project was financed by the initial investment previously referred to of the Children's Aid Society and the Society for Organizing Charity of $90,488, a first mortgage of $400,000 with the Philadelphia Company for Guaranteeing Mortgages ($100,000 of which was guaranteed by the members of the Committee), and $200,000 six per cent. second mortgage bonds with a Sinking Fund provision which on an annual set-off of $11,890 will have retired three-fourths of the issue in ten years. Persons interested in social work have taken these second mortgage bonds.

The sale of bonds and the letting of space in the new building were carried on simultaneously and by January of this year twenty-four organizations had applied for and been allotted 36,000 square feet of space in the order of the receipt of their applications. Six thousand square feet are not yet taken.

Estimates of the cost of operating the building and valuable expert advice have been gratuitously given by Thomas Morch. Based upon his figures, $2.25 per square foot was fixed as the rate of compensation (free of profit) to be made by each organization in porportion to the space occupied by it.

The building is free of tax under the provisions of an Act of the State Legislature adopted June 29th, 1923.

In order to emphasize the cooperative nature of the enterprise, the Committee, subject to the approval of the Children's Aid Society and the Society for Organizing Charity, agreed that before July 1st, 1924, it would increase its membership to fifteen, five of whom would be chosen by the Children's Aid Society, five by the Society for Organizing Charity, and five by the other agencies occupying the building, such committee to be responsible for the management of the building.

The enterprise is not for profit. Any surplus left after costs of operation and fixed charges (including income upon the proportion of the endowment of the Children's Aid Society and the Society for Organizing Charity invested in the land and building) will be returned to the agencies at the end of each operating year, allocated according to their respective payment for space.

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THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE BUILDING

By JAMES M. WILLCOX, *Chairman of the Finance Committee,* Children's Aid Society, of Pennsylvania

In his poem entitled "The Explorer", Kipling makes that adventurer relate how in obedience to an inner voice that rang "interminable changes on an everlasting whisper" he undertook to go over the untravelled mountains to see what was on the other side. He makes him tell of his hardships, sufferings, privations and disappointments and then of his great find as he came upon the Land of Promise, concluding with these words:

> "God took care to hide that country till He judged His people ready,
> Then He chose me for His whisper and I found it and it's yours:
> God forgive me; no, I didn't. It's God's present to our nation.
> Anybody might have found it but His whisper came to me."

In making this quotation my thoughts run to a small number of people who for years have seen the necessity and visualized the significance of a Social Service Building. In this field in Philadelphia they were the explorers; the whisper came to them. Today they may well congratulate themselves on the realization of their hopes. There could be nothing more substantial than the present fabric of their dreams. At times we hoped and almost thought a fairy godmother might appear on the scene and work the wonder, but that of course was expecting too much.

I would not, however, like any one to leave here this afternoon with an impression caught from my words that the opportunities for working wonders in relation to this building have been exhausted. The Committee have carefully secured under lock and key, in separate compartments, some marvelous bargains to be gained in personal distinction and interior satisfaction. That all the doors open but to golden keys is a mere incident; the real things are the consciousness of a good work to be done and of enduring results.

The results of this enterprise are two-fold: practical and material; ideal and intangible.

The obvious practical results are adequate housing, certain tenure and rental, better light, ventilation, air and conveniences; mutual contacts between agencies; improved exchange information facilities; coordination of means and work; economy of effort and administration and largely increased efficiency. I am only touching on this part of my subject. If business needs such accommodations, why

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should there be any discrimination against welfare work? The human factor is the same, and while processes and products may differ, the comparison is not unfavorable to the agencies.

And now as to the other results. "Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build it." I think it no irreverence to say that I think His help has been manifest in this undertaking. As long as human society is constituted as it is, and unless it becomes lifted in an inconceivable degree above its present weaknesses and necessities, welfare agencies will be indispensable. I have enough faith in them to believe that most of them anyhow are doing His work in the world, and as such are the objects of His merciful benevolence.

To my mind this building is one of the most important pieces of constructive social work that has been done in Philadelphia in many years.

It is a concrete evidence of becoming self-respect on the part of the agencies. It shows what they think of themselves and the worth of their work.

It is a notice to the community of the existence of welfare work and its objects which I trust it will not be inclined to ignore.

It is a consummation of cooperative effort and expresses unity of purpose and of ideals.

It insures that the agencies which occupy it will hereafter see beyond their own special interests. They will discover their own strength and their own weaknesses and those of their neighbors. From the concentration of many minds, like the focusing of separate lights, upon a single subject, they will envisage the social work of the city as a whole and their dependence as a body on the same principles of community welfare and interest, social justice, humanitarian philanthropy and supernatural motive.

In this building I see symbolized an inheritance from the past, an embodiment of the present and a promise for the future. It is a memorial to those who have preceded us and who laid the foundations of social work in Philadelphia. It is a monument to the present consecration to higher resolve and nobler service. It is a reminder of a future mission; it is a challenge and an answer; a challenge to the indifferent and to the doubters; an answer to the indifference and to the doubts.

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I believe that the realization of the project is one of the first and best fruits of Federation, due to the tremendous awakening that it has given to the community conscience. I know you share my satisfaction in the fact that the Federation is to be one of the tenants of the building. It would have been a great blow to the cause if it had failed us in this; not necessarily in a financial way but because it would have been a repudiation of its fundamental principle.

And what are the rewards of work in this field?

To the community a better, broader, deeper and more effectual service; to the individual in measure according to his hopes and aspirations.

Those who seek their satisfactions in simple love of and service to mankind will find here their compensations. Those who wish to go further may add to this a quality of spirituality. We are all alchemists. Down in our souls we each have the power of transmuting good metal into precious coin by a simple direction of the intention. It is an application of the two thousand year old principle "He who giveth a cup of water in My name."

Looking into the future I can see that this building is only a part of the desired accomplishment; it will be extended and perhaps supplemented.

It matters not to us to-day that those engaged in welfare work who come after us may give us praise and say that we thought clearly and builded well, but it does matter to us that they will say, as I believe they will, we are all of one family and in our own home.

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IN MEMORIAM

We record with sorrow the recent death of three persons at one time active in the Children's Aid Society.

Mrs. Russell H. Johnson, an Honorary Director of the Society for the past seven years was, prior to that, an active member of the Board and of some of its important committees for seven years.

Mrs. Joseph L. Woolston had been an active Director of the Society for about seven years, until she was forced to resign last year on account of failing health. Mrs. Woolston was particularly interested in the Associated Medical Clinic and the Child Study Department, and was active on committees dealing with health and mental hygiene problems in the Society.

Mr. Sydney Young had served as one of the attorneys for the Children's Aid Society since 1901. Mr. Young was very active in the juvenile court in its earlier years and gave an unusual amount of time as a volunteer before the establishment of the paid probation system.

In grateful recognition of their services to the Society and in appreciation of all that they did for unfortunate children we make this brief acknowledgment in their memory.

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
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PHILADELPHIA

APRIL 30, 1924.

MR. JAMES M. WILLCOX,
Chairman, Finance Committee,
Children's Aid Society of Pa., Philadelphia.

Dear Sir: We have examined the accounts of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania at its office, 1428-30 Pine Street, Philadelphia, for the year ending December 31, 1923.

Representatives of the Auditor General of the State visit your office and make examinations of the receipts and disbursements. Your Auditing Committee also examines and approves the bills payable and petty cash disbursements throughout the year. Such items as were examined, as indicated by initials, signatures and stamps of either the Auditor General or your Auditing Committee, were not re-examined by us. Our examination consisted of many comprehensive tests of such details of cash receipts and disbursements, with supporting vouchers and bookkeeping entries as had not been examined by the State or by your Committee; and, assuming the correctness of the work done by the State and by your Committee, in correlating all of the financial results for the year so as to be able to present the Balance Sheet and Income and Expense Statement hereto attached and which correspond with the books as of December 31, 1923.

We verified the amount of cash on hand in the Fidelity Trust Company and in your office, and also in the uninvested principal. We verified the securities on hand, and made certain tests of income from these securities.

The expenses for the year, all of which were paid or approved for payment by order of the Board of Directors, amounted to $365,196.28, as shown by the statement appended hereto, and the income from all sources was $356,358.55, showing that the income was not sufficient to meet the expenses by $8,837.73.

We append hereto the following schedules:

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Respectfully submitted,

STOCKWELL, WILSON & LINVILL.

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SCHEDULE I

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1923

Assets

Cash:			
Fidelity Trust Company		$1,483.51	
In Office		35.13	
In Hands of Visitors		563.73	
			$2,082.37
Accounts Receivable:			
State Appropriation		$7,500.00	
Department of Public Welfare		7,295.36	
Poor Boards		1,233.57	
Philadelphia County Commissioners		31,167.24	
Commissioners Other Counties		2,983.81	
Societies		69.13	
			$50,249.11
Gifts:			
2nd Mortgage Social Service Bldg. Bonds			
(Mrs. Evan Randolph)	$1,000.00		
J. Warren Hale Estate	1,000.00		
		$2,000.00	
Legacies Received During 1923:			
Francis J. McGovern	$500.00		
Julia Bailey	15,148.21		
Zelia T. Burkhart	100.00		
J. Henry Kershow	652.17		
Harry W. Hand	452.50		
Henry Freund	4,525.00		
		$21,377.88	
Real Estate		$60,350.26	
Uninvested Principal		5,794.59	
Balance General Endowment Fund		127,673.58	
			$217,196.31
Total			$269,527.79

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	$20,859.54	
Borrowed from General Endowment Fund Principal	64,808.87	
General Endowment Fund	217,196.31	
Total		$302,864.72

Deficit

January 1, 1923 (year 1922)	$23,620.06	
January 1, 1923 to December 31, 1923	8,837.73	
Accounts Payable Adjustment Dec. 31, 1923	101.86	
Old Accounts Receivable closed into Deficit in 1923	777.28	
		$33,336.93
		$269,527.79

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SCHEDULE II

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

January 1, 1923 to December 31, 1923

INCOME

Contributions		$1,090.41	
Welfare Federation		84,691.55	
Individuals for support of dependent children		588.92	
			$86,370.88
Parents and relatives for support of children			6,770.42
Department of Public Welfare, Philadelphia, for support of dependent children			43,504.38
Poor Boards for children received from Almshouses			17,815.95
Commissioners of Philadelphia County for support of dependent children committed by Juvenile Court			127,836.21
Commissioners of various counties for support of dependent children committed by Juvenile Courts			29,084.40
Societies for support of dependent children			6,009.12
State Appropriation for maintenance			24,375.00
*Interest on Investments and Deposits and income from restricted funds held by the Society		6,767.06	
Income from funds held in trust for the Society:			
Ida A. Elkins Tyler Fund	$4,515.79		
Annie L. Lowry Fund	1,358.15		
Levi Feigel Fund	1,494.88		
Percy D. Lesley	47.93		
Mary T. Clark	408.38	7,825.13	
			14,592.19
Total Income			$356,358.55
Deficit for twelve months—January 1, 1923 to December 31, 1923			8,837.73
			$365,196.28

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES—CONTINUED

EXPENSES

Board for children in temporary and permanent homes		$184,101.86
Clothing for children		36,942.75
Express and parcel post for sending clothing to children in country homes		260.55
Medical and nursing services, medical clinic, medical supplies		10,357.41
Child Study Department for examination and study of children		3,351.27
Burial Expenses		105.00
Traveling expenses, inspection of homes, visiting and transportation of children		30,628.45
Advertising for homes for children and special appeals		143.68
Salaries for visitors to children, clerks, stenographers, general secretary, assistant secretary, supervisors, agents for all departments and janitor service		84,311.75
Printing annual report, bulletin, circulars, appeals, records, forms, blanks and general stationery		1,091.67
Postage for pastors' and teachers' reports, references of applicants for children, communications with caretakers, appeals for funds, distribution of annual report, bulletin and general correspondence		1,124.74
Office supplies, furniture and general expense		3,253.24
Telephone and telegrams		1,870.19
Conference, local, state and national fees		100.00
Building charges		53.04
Rent, heat and light		4,201.52
Automobiles for transportation of children:		
Purchase price	$933.28	
Supplies, repairs and insurance	2,365.88	
		3,299.16
Total Expenses		$365,196.28

*Includes income from the following Trust Funds: Pauline Temporary Home, Union Temporary Home, Simon Muhr, Henry and Elizabeth Belfield, Alice Lippincott, M. Louise Delavau, Elizabeth Russell Belfield, Samuel Kohn, Augusta G. Thorn, Joshua L. Baily, Florence Keen Life Membership, Clara P. Miles, Dr. Caleb S. Middleton.

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‡STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1923

Children in care of the Society, January 1, 1923	1970
Children received during the year (130 boys, 108 girls)	238
Total number of children in care during the year	2208
Visits to children placed in family homes	14481
Visits on behalf of children placed in family homes (including calls on school teachers, physicians, the clergy and others)	17310
Visits on behalf of children by reception department	2821
Visits in medical and temporary home department	8582
Inspection of homes offered for children	661
Home finding visits (including calls on families wishing to take children, visits to secure references an other calls to select homes for children)	2026
Total visits and inspections	37299
Homes offered for children (new 576—re-applications 397)	973
Number of boys in care 1089; of these 850 are white and 239 are colored.	
Number of girls in care 766; of these 607 are white and 159 are colored.	
Children in care of the Society December 31, 1923	1855

The 1855 children remaining in care of the Society are provided for as follows:

Boarding in private families	886
Boarding in temporary homes awaiting placement	49
Boarding in institutions	8
Paying own board	114
In private families without payment of board	433
In private families receiving wages	233
In various institutions for temporary care	30
In hospitals for treatment	8
With parents and relatives under supervision	73
*Address unknown	21
	1855

*Five of the boys are twenty to twenty-one years of age; three are boys nineteen to twenty years of age; three are in their nineteenth year; three are in their eighteenth year; one is in his seventeenth year; one is in his sixteenth year; one is in his fifteenth year; one is in his thirteenth year; one girl is in her twenty-first year; one is in her nineteenth year; one is in her sixteenth year; fifteen of these boys and girls are white and six are colored. The Society makes every effort to locate such boys and girls, and if they are found at any time before they become of age, it will again assume such supervision over them and responsibility for their care as may be necessary.

‡Main office, see also County Agency Department report, page 27.

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Children received during the year 1923 (130 boys, 108 girls):

From the Municipal Court of Philadelphia (Juvenile Division	121
From Parents and Relatives	36
From Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia	26
From Schuylkill County Juvenile Court	7
From Columbia County Poor Board	5
From Montgomery County Children's Aid Society	5
From Friends	4
From Franklin County Juvenile Court	4
From Lancaster County Poor Board	3
From Children's Bureau of Philadelphia	3
From Henry Watson Children's Aid Society of Baltimore	2
From Board of State Charities, Ohio	2
From Bradford County Poor Board	2
From Plunkett Creek Township, Lycoming County	1
From United Charities of Hazleton	1
From Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity	1
From Bradford County Children's Aid Society	1
From State Board of Charities and Corrections of Maine	1
From Children's Service Bureau of Pittsburgh	1
From Social Service Federation of Toledo	1
From Mifflin County Juevnile Court	1
From Lebanon County Juvenile Court	1
From Center County Juevnile Court	1
From Lehigh County Poor Board	1
From Main Line Federation of Churches	1
From Episcopal Hospital	1
From Lycoming County Children's Aid Society	1
From Franklin County Children's Aid Society	1
From McNett Township, Lycoming County	1
From Berks County Juvenile Court	1
From Northampton County Poor Board	1
Total	238

Children passed from care of the Society during 1923 (196 boys, 157 girls):

Returned by order of Municipal Court of Philadelphia (Juvenile Division)	135
By becoming of age	68
Returned to parents and relatives	27
By marriage	23
By legal adoption	21
Returned to Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia	17
Returned to Germantown Poor Board	8
By death	8
Returned to Society to Protect Children from Cruelty	7
By enlistment in Army	6
Returned to Berks County Juvenile Court	5
By enlistment in Navy	4
Returned to Schuylkill Trust Company	4
Returned to Children's Bureau of Philadelphia	3
Returned to Columbia County Juvenile Court	2
Returned to Lebanon County Juvenile Court	2
Returned to Board of State Charities of Ohio	1
Returned to Lycoming County Juvenile Court	1
Returned to Schuylkill County Poor Board	1
Returned to Sleighton Farms	1
Returned to Lancaster Community Service Association	1
Returned to Northampton County Juvenile Court	1

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Returned to Montgomery County Children's Aid Society	1
Returned to Franklin County Children's Aid Society	1
Returned to Social Service Federation of Toledo	1
Returned to Juniata County Juvenile Court	1
Returned to Associated Charities of the Bethlehems	1
Returned to Friends	1
Returned to Overseers of Williamsport Poor Board	1
Total	353
Children in care of the Society, January 1, 1923	1970
Children received during the year	238
Total number of children cared for during 1923	2208
Children passed from care of Society during 1923	353
Children remaining in care of the Society December 31, 1923	1855

The 1855 children remaining in the care of the Society December 31, 1923, were received from the following sources:

SOCIETIES

Associated Aid Societies of Harrisburg
Associated Charities of the Bethlehems
Bradford County Children's Aid Society
Children's Bureau of Philadelphia
Children's Service Bureau of Pittsburgh
Franklin County Children's Aid Society
Henry Watson Children's Aid Society of Baltimore.
Lancaster Community Service Society
Lancaster County Children's Aid Society
Lycoming County Children's Aid Society
Montgomery County Children's Aid Society
Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty
Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity
Traveler's Aid Society
United Charities of Hazleton

POOR BOARD AND ALMSHOUSE AUTHORITIES

Berks County Poor Board
Bradford County Poor Board
Central Poor District of Luzerne County
Cumberland County Poor Board
Danville and Mahoning Poor District of Montour County
Dauphin County Poor Directors
Delaware County Poor Board
Delaware Township Poor District of Northumberland County
Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia
Germantown Board of Managers for the Poor, Philadelphia
Lancaster County Poor Board
Lebanon County Poor Board
Lehigh County Poor Board
McNett Township, Lycoming County
Middle Coal Field Poor District (Composed of part of Carbon and part of Luzerne County)
Montgomery County Poor Board
Northampton County Poor Board
Oxford and Lower Dublin Poor Board of Philadelphia County
Pine Township Poor Board of Columbia County
Plunkett Creek Township of Lycoming County
Roxborough Poor Board of Philadelphia County
Schuylkill County Poor Board
Shamokin and Coal Township Poor District of Northumberland County
Stroudsburg Poor District of Monroe County
Upper Augusta Township Poor District of Northumberland County

JUVENILE COURTS

Berks County Juvenile Court
Carbon County Juvenile Court
Mifflin County Juvenile Court
Monroe County Juvenile Court

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Center County Juvenile Court
Chester County Juvenile Court
Columbia County Juvenile Court
Dauphin County Juvenile Court
Franklin County Juvenile Court
Juniata County Juvenile Court
Lackawanna County Juvenile Court
Lancaster County Juvenile Court
Lebanon County Juvenile Court
Lehigh County Juvenile Court
Lycoming County Juvenile Court
Montour County Juvenile Court
Northampton County Juvenile Court
Northumberland County Juvenile Court
Municipal Court of Philadelphia (Juvenile Division)
Schuylkill County Juvenile Court
Tioga County Juvenile Court
Union County Juvenile Court
York County Juvenile Court

INSTITUTIONS

Big Brothers Association
Episcopal Hospital
Florence Crittendon Mission
Girl's Departent of the Glen Mills School
Lighthouse Settlement
State Board of Charities and Corrections of Maine
Music Settlement School
Board of State Charities of Columbus, Ohio.
Philadelphia Home for Infants
Pottsville Benevolent Association
Home for Children, Pottsville
Seybert Institution
Shelter for Colored Orphans
Sheltering Arms of Philadelphia
Woman's Maternity Hospital

MISCELLANEOUS

Various individuals,
Parents and relatives in the counties of
Chester
Dauphin
Delaware
Lebanon
Lycoming
Monroe
Montgomery
Northumberland
Philadelphia
Schuylkill

DIED

When Received	Age and Physical Condition When Received Cause and Date of Death.	Time of Care
September 20, 1922.	I. W. 1 month old when received. Poor condition when received. Death due to Enteritis. Died January 3, 1923.	5 months, 11 days
December 5, 1922.	L. P. 2 years, 9 months, 8 days old when received. Poor condition when received. Death due to Pneumonia. Died January 8, 1923.	1 month, 2 days
July 5, 1917.	M. S. 10 years, 6 months, 18 days old when received. Good health when received. Death due to Endocarditis and Pericarditis. Died January 19, 1923.	5 years, 6 months, 14 days
November 15, 1922.	H. L. 6 months old when received. Poor condition when received. Death due to Malnutrition, Measles and Otitis Media. Died March 4, 1923.	3 months, 19 days
November 2, 1921.	E. S. 5 years, 6 months, 1 day old when received. Fair condition when received. Death due to Peritonitis. Died March 25, 1923.	1 year, 4 months, 23 days
June 23, 1916.	A. W. 11 years, 3 months, 25 days old when received. Good Condition when received. Death due to Pneumonia. Died May 1, 1923.	6 years, 10 months, 8 days
February 4, 1918.	V. G. 2 years, 1 month, 2 days old when received. Good condition when received. Death due to Tuberculous Peritonitis. Died July 31, 1923.	5 years, 5 months, 21 days
August 16, 1923.	E. G. 2 months, 5 days old when received. Poor condition when received. Death due to Prematurity. Died September 3, 1923.	17 days

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Length of time in care of children who died in 1923:

1 month to 6 months.....3 Over one year.....5

Of the five deaths of children in care over 1 year the following are the causes:

Endocarditis and Pericarditis.....1 Pneumonia.....2

Peritonitis.....1 Tuberculous Peritonitis.....1

Of the three deaths of children in care under 1 year the following are the causes:

Enteritis.....1 Prematurity.....1

Malnutrition, Measles and Otitis Media.....1

A classification of the condition of the parents of all children received through the main office from January 1, 1910 to December 31, 1923 follows:

	No.	Per Cent
Children who are full orphans, both parents being dead	305	4.3
Children whose fathers were deserted by the mothers	308	4.3
Children of unknown parentage (includes foundlings and abandoned children)	463	7.0
Children of separated and divorced parents	519	8.0
Children whose mothers were deserted by the fathers	622	9.4
Children of widows	660	10.0
Children of unmarried parents	864	12.0
Children of widowers	1121	17.0
Children having both parents living and married without separation or desertion (includes cruelty cases and parents sent to hospitals, for the insane, to prison, to tuberculosis hospitals and other cases of physical, mental or moral unfitness of one or both parents	1887	28.0
Total	6749	100.0

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‡COUNTY AGENCY DEPARTMENT

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR 1923.

Children in care of county branches, January 1, 1923	48
Children received by county branches during 1923	125
Total children in care of county branches during 1923	173
Visits by county agents to children placed in family homes	1,092
Visits by county agents on behalf of children placed in family homes including calls on school teachers, physicians, the clergy and also investigations made in connection with the reception of new children	2,528
Inspection by county agents of homes offered for children	109
Home finding visits made by county agents including calls on families wishing to take children, visits to secure references and other calls to select homes for children	358
Total visits and inspections by county agents	4,087

Applications were received by county agents during 1923 on behalf of 247 families, involving 453 children. Of these, 99 families were under consideration January 1923 and 227 were taken up during the year, and of these 183 were under treatment at the end of the year.

After deducting the children passed from care during the year, there remained December 31, 1923, a total of 122 children in the care of the county organizations. These children were provided for as follows:

Boarding in private families	56
Boarding in receiving home*	19
In private families without board	42
In hospitals	4
Whereabouts unknown	1
	122

County Branch offices and organizations active January 1, 1923,:—(1) Lycoming County with office at Williamsport and (2) Bradford County with office at Towanda. March 15, 1923, Montgomery County Committee organized and office opened at Norristown. January 2, 1924, Delaware County Committee opened an office at Media. Plans are under way for the organization of Berks County with an office at Reading to be opened in April, 1924

*These children are temporarily in the Bradford County Children's Home under supervision of the county agent for placement.

‡See also Main office report on page 22.

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REPORT OF THE CLOTHING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923

The total cash expenditure for clothing during the year 1923 was $36,292.32.

In addition to this, we received from 68 branches of the Needlework Guild of America 11,272 garments—a valuation of approximately $2,818.00 was placed on the clothing donated in this way.

In the spring, the Haverford Branch of the Needlework Guild sent us a check for $25.00, to be used exclusively for the purchase of shoes.

From miscellaneous sources, we received 298 garments, which included a donation from L. Adler & Company of 7 overcoats and 1 suit.

The members of the Committee and their friends knitted 23 sweaters for the younger children during the year.

The Committee wrapped and sent 673 Christmas gifts to the children in the various boarding homes of the Society.

CLOTHING COMMITTEE FOR 1924

Miss Helen Semple, *Chairman*.....1910 Spruce Street, Phila.
Miss Margaret Tenney, *Secretary*.....Haverford, Pa.
Mrs. Hugh McIlvain, *Treasurer*.....Haverford, Pa.

Members

Miss Eleanor Bartol.....1923 Locust Street, Phila.
Miss Marion Bartol.....1923 Locust Street, Phila.
Miss Frances Cuyler.....Haverford, Pa.
Mrs. Herbert Frazier.....59th & Elmwood Avenue, Phila.
Miss Emily G. Hopkinson.....1424 Spruce Street, Phila.
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Miss Edna McIlvain.....Haverford, Pa.
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Miss Katharine Williamson.....Chestnut Hill, Pa.
Mrs. W. Keating Johnson.....Chestnut Hill, Pa.

SUB-COMMITTEES

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Miss Ethel Townsend
Miss Frances Cuyler
Miss Margaret Tenney
Miss Edna McIlvain

Christmas Committee

Mrs. Herbert Frazier, *Chairman*
Miss Helen Semple

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Acknowledgement is made with thanks to the following branches of the Needlework Guild of America for clothing:

	Articles		Articles		Articles
Aldan Branch	86	Haverford Branch	291	Parkesburv Branch	220
Ambler Branch	188	Holmesburg Branch	136	Perkasie Branch	191
Annville Branch	75	Honesdale Branch	100	Philadelphia Branch	2596
Ardmore Branch	240	Ivyland Branch	100	Pottstown Branch	50
Berwyn Branch	68	Jarrettown Branch	78	Primos Branch	100
Bethayres Branch	80	Jenkintown Branch	106	Quakertown Branch	112
Bristol Branch	62	Kennett Square Br.	159	Roxborough Branch	401
Brownsburg Branch	170	Lansdale Branch	290	Royersford Branch	110
Bustleton Branch	123	Little Britain Branch	56	Shippenburg Branch	122
Cheltenham Branch	110	Llanerch Branch	62	Spring City Branch	63
Cochranville Branch	152	Logan Branch	57	Spring House Branch	44
Collingdale Branch	57	Malvern Branch	58	Swarthmore Branch	152
Cornwells Branch	80	Media Branch	100	Tacony Branch	256
Darby Branch	164	Narberth Branch	60	Torresdale Branch	62
Downingtown Branch	96	Newtown Branch	196	Toughkenamon Branch	162
Doylestown Branch	201	Newville Branch	42	Waynesboro Branch	44
East. Germantown Br.	79	Nicetown Branch	100	West Grove Branch	144
Frankford Branch	175	North Wales Branch	118	West Point Branch	100
Glenolden Branch	119	Norwood Branch	58	Whitford Branch	78
Glenside Branch	243	Oak Lane Branch	150	Wissinoming Branch	81
Hatboro Branch	130	Overbrook Branch	406	Wyncote Branch	64

In addition to the above, the Lancaster Branch gave 261 garments to the Lancaster County Committee of the Children's Aid Society and the Pennsdale Branch made a generous contribution to the Lycoming County Children's Aid Society. In Montgomery County, the Children's Aid Society also received generous donations from various Branches of the Needlework Guild within the County.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1923.

MARY B. MCILVAIN, *Treasurer,* in account with Clothing Committee, Children's Aid Society.

General Fund
Dr.

1923 Jan. 1.	To balance on hand as per last report	$194.47	

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1923 Dec. 31.	By expenses, fees for Office Force	17.00	
	Balance of General Fund on hand		$177.47

Christmas Fund
Dr.

1923 Jan. 1.	To balance on hand as per last report	$481.68	
Dec. 31.	To amount received interest on bank deposit	10.21	
Dec. 31.	To amount received donations 1923	1,090.50	
	Total		$1,582.39

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1923				
Dec. 31.	By amount paid for Older Girls' and Older Boys' presents.....	$244.84		
Dec. 31.	By amount paid for Younger Children's presents.....	248.66		
Dec. 31.	By amount paid scholarship fund.....	221.52		
	Total.....		$715.02	
	Balance of Christmas Fund on hand....			$867.37
1924				
Jan. 1.	Balance on hand for year 1923.....			$1,044.84

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1924		
Jan. 1.	Balance on hand in Fidelity Trust Company as per settlement.....	$1,044.84

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FORMS OF BEQUEST

FORM OF BEQUEST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

I give and bequeath to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania the sum of.....dollars.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE

I give and devise to the Children's Aid of Society of Pennsylvania their successors and assigns forever, all that certain [here describe the ground rent or other real estate.]

FORM OF GIFT OR BEQUEST OF MEMORIAL FUND

I give and devise to the Children's Aid of Society of Pennsylvania their successors and assigns, the sum of $5,000; the annual income of the said sum to be applied to the maintenance and education of one child by the Society. This fund shall be called [donor's name] Fund of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

By the law of Pennsylvania no estate, real or personal, may be bequeathed or devised for charitable uses, unless the will be attested by two credible, and at the time disinterested, witnesses, at least one calendar month before the decease of the testator. Any disposition by will of property for charitable purposes not so made is void, the property or money going to the residuary legatee or devisee, next of kin, or heirs, as the case may be.

The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania does not employ any collectors or solicitors, and only officers and directors of the Society, or their duly authorized representatives, should be entrusted with funds.

Checks should made payable to the Children's Aid Society and sent to the main office, 311 S. Juniper Street, Philadelphia or to an authorized branch office.

ENDORSED BY PHILADELPHIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MEMBER OF WELFARE FEDERATION OF PHILADELPHIA

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DECLARATION OF GENEVA

By the following Declaration of the Rights of the Child, called the "Declaration of Geneva," men and women of all nations, realizing that humanity must give to the child that which is best, pledge themselves, rising above all considerations of race, nationality, or creed:

I. That the child shall have full opportunity to develop normally, both materially and spiritually.

II. That the child who is hungry shall be fed; the child who is sick, cared for; the backward child brought forward; the wayward child led back; the orphan and the destitute taken in and succored.

III. That in time of distress the child shall be the first to receive aid.

IV. That the child shall be equipped to earn his living, and protected from all exploitation.

V. That the child shall be taught that his finest qualities should be placed at the service of his brothers.

(The World's Children, London, July, 1923.)

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OF THE

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FOR THE YEAR

1924

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This report is limited to the more formal, detailed statements not included in the Children's Aid News which is printed and distributed at intervals to give information about the Society and its county branches. The Directors, elected at the Forty-Third Annual Meeting on February 20, 1925, are given herewith and also the officers, committees, State Advisory Council and staff.

The volume of work, as told by statistics, the number of children and the sources from which they have been received, will be found on page 18. On pages 14 to 17, the itemized audit of financial statements is given and also a list of various trust funds whose income is designated for the use of the Society.

Special mention should be made of our County Agency Department, which helps local groups in Eastern Pennsylvania to organize county agencies to care for children in their own communities. During 1924 offices were opened in Delaware, Berks and Northampton Counties. We now have a total of six county agencies.

Board members from these six agencies, county workers and others interested in child welfare, met with the Advisory Council in November in Harrisburg to discuss "How the Children's Aid Society can best help children in Eastern Pennsylvania." Seventy people from twenty-one counties were in attendance. The day following the State Advisory Council Meeting the county secretaries held a round-table.

In Lycoming County the county society has improved the medical work by employing a children's specialist. Plans have been made in co-operation with the Girls' Training Home, the Home for Friendless Children and the Florence Crittendon Home in Williamsport, to make investigations of applications for admissions and discharges for these three institutions.

The Children's Aid Society of Montgomery County has affiliated with our Society. From now on the work in this County will be in charge of the Children's Aid Society of Montgomery County, instead of being done under a joint committee of the two societies.

The Delaware County Committee has organized a case conference which meets every two weeks to talk over the children's problems with the county agent. The county secretary is making investigations for the Chester Day Nursery and Boarding Home.

Grateful acknowledgment is made of the receipt during 1924 of legacies from the estates of the following:

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Unrestricted:

Elizabeth S. Allen
Elizabeth L. Clark
Isabella T. Thomas
Collins W. Walton
Annie D. Arrison
Jane Magee
Susan Monroe

Restricted—Income Only To Be Used:

Gustavus C. Seidel
Juliana Wood
Buelah H. J. Woolston

Details as to amounts are given in the financial statement on page 16. Practically every year since its incorporation, the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania has been the fortunate recipient of some legacies. The continuous responsibility necessarily assumed by the Society year after year in accepting for care dependent and neglected children makes it highly desirable that a larger part of the income should be assured in advance by endowments. Bequests and legacies are solicited. They are needed to give stability and permanence to the work in which the Society is already engaged as well as to extend its activities. The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania is now in its forty-third year of successful experience in caring for children in Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania.

The deficit of 1924 has been met by the use of unrestricted legacies. The anticipated deficit of 1925 will exceed the remainder of the free legacies available for current expenses. This condition results from the fact that our current income from all sources has not kept pace with the demands on the Society.

Again we urge generous support of the Welfare Federation on which we depend in Philadelphia for the voluntary support absolutely essential to the Society. For our growing work in the counties in Eastern Pennsylvania, we appeal for contributions *outside* of Philadelphia. The continued development of our County Agency Department, the support of our County Branches, and the extension of Children's Aid work in other counties, where it is greatly needed, all depend upon gifts from local community funds and contributions from public spirited men and women.

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We need money. Any family of over 2,000 children does. The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania by raising its standards and attempting to serve a larger territory is facing the greatest task in its history. Face to face, as we are, with an important part of the child welfare job in Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania, we earnestly ask the active cooperation of all who want to help these children of Pennsylvania.

In our Annual Report for 1923, a detailed description was given of the Social Service Building, which was opened in April of that year. This was the joint project of the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity and the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania. The two Societies own the site of the building and adjacent ground. The building is cooperatively maintained by payments from the twenty-seven agencies occupying it. Although fifteen per cent. of the available space is not yet occupied, the income is now sufficient to meet the interest upon mortgages and to make regular payments to the sinking fund, and it is hoped that in the near future the two Societies that took the initiative in the matter will receive an income upon their investment.

While no contributions were received for the erection of the building, some special gifts have been made. The distinctive and attractive Board Room on the tenth floor was decorated and furnished by Dr. and Mrs. George Woodward in accordance with plans contributed by Mr. Arthur I. Meigs, and the very useful and appropriately furnished Lunch and Recreation Room was the gift of Mr. Theodore J. Lewis. An Emergency Hospital Room, specially needed because of the large number of women and children using the building, was supplied with the necessary equipment under the direction of the Women's Auxiliary Committee—Mrs. Charles J. String, Chairman, Mrs. James Carstairs, Mrs. Theodore J. Lewis, and Mrs. Louis C. Maderia. The piano in the public auditorium on the first floor was given by the Heppe Memorial Fund.

Obviously, in a non-commercial building such as this, there remain some exellent opportunities for personal or memorial gifts. Equipment is needed for the Library and for two other Board Rooms. Curtains should be provided for the windows and for the stage in the auditorium. The vacant lots on the east and the north sides of the building, which we are fortunate enough to own for future needs, could be changed from rather dreary spots to places of beauty by the addition of grass and shrubs. Inquiries will be most welcome from anyone wishing to help in this way.

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the new headquarters for its work in Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania. The Society had its offices for many years in rented offices in converted dwelling houses on three or four different floor levels in crowded and inconvenient quarters. The change to a single floor in a well lighted, modern fire-proof building has made for better work. While many of the advantages of the new building are obvious and can be seen, we believe its greatest benefits through the years to come will be in the things of the spirit—a closer and more effective working together of the social agencies and a better understanding of the common task.

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IN MEMORIAM

The following minute was unanimously adopted at the stated meeting of the Board of Directors of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, November 12, 1924:

> "That this Board has heard with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Evan Randolph who from 1888 to 1911 was a most active and valued member of this Board. Far-seeing in vision, wise in counsel, warm in her sympathy and constant in her attendance upon the meetings, she was greatly missed when no longer able to take an active part, but as an Honorary Member of the Board since 1911, she showed an unceasing interest in the work, and her fellow members wish to place upon the minutes of the Society their expression of appreciation of her work and character."

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
PHILADELPHIA

April 22, 1925.

MR. JAMES M. WILLCOX,
Chairman, Finance Committee,
Children's Aid Society of Pa., Philadelphia.

Dear Sir: We have examined the accounts of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania at its office in the Social Service Building. 311 South Juniper St., Philadelphia, for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Representatives of the Auditor General of the State visit your office and make examinations of the receipts and disbursements. Your Auditing Committee also examines and approves the invoices payable and petty cash disbursements throughout the year. Such items bearing the initials, signatures and stamps of either the Auditor General or your Auditing Committee, were not re-examined by us, excepting where it was necessary to do so to fit in with our work. Our examination in general consisted of many comprehensive tests of such details of cash receipts and disbursements, with supporting vouchers and bookkeeping entries as had not been examined by the State or by your Committee, and, assuming the correctness of the work done by the State and your Committee, in correlating all of the financial results for the year so as to be able to present the Balance Sheet and Income and Expense Statement hereto attached and which correspond with the books as of December 31, 1924.

We verified the amount of cash on hand in the Fidelity Trust Company and in your office, and also in the uninvested principal. We verified the securities on hand including the legacies received during 1924, and made certain tests of income from these securities. We also verified the amount of the Gustavus C. Seidel Cash Fund which is on deposit pending accumulation of sufficient amount to purchase a bond.

The expenses for the year, all of which were paid or approved for payment by order of the Board of Directors, amounted to $387,066.96, as shown by the statement appended hereto, and the income from all sources was $351,906.35, showing that the income was not sufficient to meet expenses by $35,160.61, which deficit was met by the use of unrestricted assets.

We append hereto the following schedules:

SCHEDULE I Balance Sheet .....
SCHEDULE II Legacies Received during 1924 .....
SCHEDULE III Statement of Income and Expenses ....

Respectfully submitted,
STOCKWELL, WILSON & LINVILL.

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SCHEDULE I

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1924

Assets

Cash:		
Fidelity Trust Company	$3,389.85	
In Office	31.06	
In Hands of Visitors	765.30	
		$4,186.21
Accounts Receivable:		
State Appropriation	$7,500.00	
Philadelphia Dept. Public Welfare	3,680.72	
Poor Boards	1,402.13	
Philadelphia County Commissioners	30,873.74	
Other County Commissioners	2,278.41	
Societies	374.71	
		$46,109.71
Loans from Unrestricted Legacies and Gifts	$58,888.81	
Uninvested Principal	13,023.76	
Gustavus C. Seidel Special Cash Fund on Deposit	324.60	
Social Service Bldg. Fixtures and Equipment	10,361.57	
Land and Buildings	59,177.12	
Securities	84,492.50	
		$226,268.36
Total Assets		$276,564.28

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	$36,284.59	
General Endowment Fund (Trust Funds, Unrestricted Legacies and Gifts)	226,268.36	
Borrowed from Unrestricted Legacies and Gifts	58,888.81	
Total Liabilities		$321,441.76

Deficit

January 1, 1924, Deficit as per last annual report	$33,336.93	
Less amount realized from sale of unrestricted securities	23,620.06	
	9,716.87	
January 1, 1924, to December 31, 1924	35,160.61	
		$44,877.48
		$276,564.28

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SCHEDULE II

LEGACIES RECEIVED DURING 1924

Gift of 2nd Mortgage Social Service Bldg. Bonds:		
Mrs. Carroll S. Tyson Jr.		$10,000.00
Unrestricted Legacies received during 1924:		
Elizabeth S. Allen	$909.61	
Elizabeth L. Clark	82.41	
Isabella T. Thomas	3,536.12	
Collins W. Walton	5,280.00	
Annie D. Arrison	500.00	
Jane Magee	900.00	
Susan Monroe	78.04	
		$11,286.18
Restricted Legacies received during 1924:		
Gustavus C. Seidel	$2,283.80	
Juliana Wood	1,000.00	
Beulah H. J. Woolston	10,000.00	
		$13,283.80

SCHEDULE III

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

January 1, 1924 to December 31, 1924

Income

Contributions	$761.94	
Welfare Federation of Philadelphia	90,430.63	
Individuals for support of dependent children	25.00	
		$91,217.57
Parents and relatives for support of children		8,653.14
Department of Public Welfare, Philadelphia, for support of dependent children		42,911.00
Poor Boards for children received from Almshouses		17,044.06
Commissioners of Philadelphia County for support of dependent children committed by Juvenile Court		121,734.49
Commissioners of various counties for support of dependent children committed by Juvenile Courts		27,706.10
Societies for support of dependent children		5,755.44
State Appropriation for maintenance		22.500.00
*Interest on Investments and Deposits and income from restricted funds held by the Society	6,715.23	

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Income from funds held in trust for the Society:			
Ida A. Elkins Tyler Fund	$4,359.80		
Annie L. Lowry Fund	1,392.14		
Levi Feigel Fund	1,350.47		
Percy D. Lesley	44.90		
Mary T. Clark	522.01		
		7,669.32	
			14,384.55
Total Income			$351,906.35
Deficit for twelve months—January 1, 1924 to December 31, 1924			35,160.61
			$387.066.96

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES—Continued

Expenses

Board for children in temporary and permanent homes		$185,788.64
Clothing for children		39,937.72
Express and parcel post for sending clothing to children in country homes		275.92
Medical and nursing services, medical clinic, medical supplies		13,211.23
Child Study Department for examination and study of children		4,517.90
Traveling expenses, inspection of homes, visiting and transportation of children		28,645.91
Advertising for homes for children and special appeals		190.79
Salaries for visitors to children, clerks, stenographers, general secretary, assistant secretary, supervisors, and agents, for all departments.		94,128.90
Printing annual report, bulletin, circulars, appeals, records, forms, blanks and general stationery		774.59
Postage for pastors' and teachers' reports, references and applicants for children, communications with caretakers, distribution of annual report, Children's Aid News and general correspondence		1,007.22
Office supplies, furniture and general expense		5,563.46
Telephone and telegrams		2,416.88
Conference, local, state and national fees		169.00
Rent, heat and light		7,507.77
Automobiles for transportation of children:		
Purchase price	$321.90	
Supplies, repairs and insurance	2,609.13	
		2,931.03
Total Expenses		$387.066.96

*Includes income from the following Trust Funds: Pauline Temporary Home, Union Temporary Home, Simon Muhr, Henry and Elizabeth Belfield, Alice Lippincott, M. Louise Delavau, Elizabeth Russel Belfield, Samuel Kohn, Augusta G. Thorn, Joshua L. Baily, Florence Keen Life Membership, Carra P. Miles, Dr. Caleb S. Middleton, J. Warren Hale, Gustavus C. Seidel, Juliana Wood.

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‡STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1924

Children in care of the Society, January 1, 1924	1,855
Children received during the year (128 boys, 97 girls)	225
Total number of children in care during the year	2,080
Visits to children placed in family homes	9,939
Visits on behalf of children placed in family homes (including calls on school teachers, physicians, the clergy and others)	11,546
Visits on behalf of children by reception department	2,510
Visits in medical and temporary home department	8,575
Inspection of homes offered for children	463
Home finding visits (including calls on families wishing to take children, visits to secure references and other calls to select homes for children)	2,369
Total visits and inspections	35,402
Homes offered for children (new 735, re-application 498)	1,233
Number of boys in care 1075; of these 843 are white and 232 are colored.	
Number of girls in care 752; of these 596 are white and 156 are colored.	
Children in care of the Society December 31, 1924	1,827

The 1827 children remaining in care of the Society are provided for as follows:

Boarding in private families	902
Boarding in temporary homes awaiting placement	61
Boarding in institutions	9
Paying own board under supervision	110
In private families without payment of board	339
In private families receiving wages	234
In various institutions for temporary care	26
In hospitals for treatment	11
With parents and relatives under supervision	96
*Address unknown	39

*Two of the boys are twenty to twenty-one years of age; eight are boys nineteen to twenty years of age; four are eighteen to nineteen years of age; six are in their eighteenth year; five are in their seventeenth year; one is in his sixteenth year and one in his fifteenth year; one in his fourteenth year; three girls are in their twenty-first year, one, having her four year old boy with her; one is in her twentieth year; one in her nineteenth year; one in her eighteenth year; two in their seventeenth year; one is in her fifteenth year and one is in her fourteenth year. Twenty-four of these boys and girls are white and fifteen are colored. The Society makes every effort to locate such boys and girls and if they are found at any time before they become of age, it will again assume such supervision over them and responsibility for their care as may be necessary.

‡Main office, see also County Agency Report, page 23.

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Children received during the year 1924 (128 boys, 97 girls):

From the Municipal Court of Philadelphia (Juvenile Division)	112
From Parents and Relatives	41
From Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia	25
From Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity	16
From Columbia County Juvenile Court	5
From Lycoming County Children's Aid Society	4
From Northampton County Juvenile Court	3
From Middle Coal Field Poor District, Luzerne County	3
From Friends	2
From Lancaster County Poor Board	2
From Lehigh County Poor Board	2
From Lighthouse Settlement	2
From Foster Home Association	1
From White Williams Foundation	1
From Women's Medical College	1
From Bangor Trust Company, Northampton County	1
From Girl's Aid	1
From Lycoming County Juvenile Court	1
From Berks County Juvenile Court	1
From Jewish Welfare Society	1
Total	225

Children passed from care of the Society during 1924 (142 boys, 111 girls):

Returned by order of Municipal Court of Philadelphia (Juvenile Division)	81
By becoming of age	44
Returned to parents and relatives	36
By marriage	18
Returned to Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity	16
By legal Adoption	15
Returned to Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia	8
Returned to Northampton County Juvenile Court	4
By enlistment in Army	3
Returned to Lycoming County Children's Aid Society	3
Returned to Society to Protect Children from Cruelty	3
By death	3
Returned to friends	2
Returned to Berks County Poor Board	2
Returned to Lehigh County Poor Board	2
Returned to Shamokin and Coal Township Poor Board	2
Returned to Germantown Poor Board	1
Returned to Travelers' Aid Society	1
By committment to Eastern Pennsylvania Institution for Feeble-minded	1
Returned to Woman's Medical College	1
Returned to Lighthouse Settlement	1

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Returned to Children's Service Bureau of Pittsburgh	1
Returned to Bradford County Children's Aid Society	1
Returned to Schuylkill County Juvenile Court	1
Returned to McNett Township, Lycoming County	1
Returned to White Williams Foundation	1
Returned to Chester County Juvenile Court	1
Total	253

Children in care of the Society, January 1, 1924	1,855
Children received during the year	225
Total number of children cared for during 1924	2,080
Children passed from care of Society during 1924	253
Children remaining in care of the Society December 31, 1924	1,827

The 1827 children remaining in the care of the Society December 31, 1924, were received from the following sources:

SOCIETIES

Associated Aid Societies of Harrisburg

Associated Charities of the Bethlehems

Foster Home Association

Franklin County Children's Aid Society

Girl's Aid Society

Henry Watson Children's Aid Society of Baltimore

Jewish Welfare Bureau

Lancaster Community Service Society

Lancaster County Children's Aid Society

Lycoming County Children's Aid Society

Montgomery County Children's Aid Society

Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty

Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity

United Charities of Hazleton

POOR BOARD AND ALMSHOUSE AUTHORITIES

Berks County Poor Board

Bradford County Poor Board

Central Poor District of Luzerne County

Cumberland County Poor Board

Danville and Mahoning Poor District of Montour County

Dauphin County Poor Directors

Delaware County Poor Board

Delaware Township Poor District of Northumberland County

Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia

Germantown Board of Managers for the Poor, Philadelphia

Lancaster County Poor Board

Lebanon County Poor Board

Middle Coal Field Poor District (Composed of part of Carbon and part of Luzerne County)

Montgomery County Poor Board

Northampton County Poor Board

Oxford and Lower Dublin Poor Board of Philadelphia County

Pine Township Poor Board of Columbia County

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Plunkett Creek Township of Lycoming County
Roxborough Poor Board of Philadelphia County
Schuylkill County Poor Board
Shamokin and Coal Township Poor District of Northumberland County
Stroudsburg Poor District of Monroe County
Upper Augusta Township Poor District of Northumberland County

JUVENILE COURTS

Berks County Juvenile Court
Carbon County Juvenile Court
Dauphin County Juvenile Court
Franklin County Juvenile Court
Juniata County Juvenile Court
Lackawanna County Juvenile Court
Lancaster County Juvenile Court
Lebanon County Juvenile Court
Lehigh County Juvenile Court
Lycoming County Juvenile Court
Mifflin County Juvenile Court
Montour County Juvenile Court
Northampton County Juvenile Court
Northumberland County Juvenile Court
Municipal Court of Philadelphia (Juvenile Court)
Schuylkill County Juvenile Court
Tioga County Juvenile Court
Union County Juvenile Court
York County Juvenile Court

INSTITUTIONS

Bangor Trust Company, Lycoming County
Big Brother Association, Philadelphia
Episcopal Hospital
Florence Crittendon Mission
Girl's Department of Glen Mills School
Lighthouse Settlement
State Board of Charities and Corrections of Maine
Music Settlement School
Board of State Charities of Columbus, Ohio
Philadelphia Home for Infants
Pottsville Benevolent Association
Home for Children, Pottsville
Seybert Institution
Sheltering Arms of Philadelphia
Woman's Maternity Hospital

MISCELLANEOUS

Various individuals,

Parents and relatives in the counties of

Carbon
Delaware
Lancaster
Lebanon
Monroe
Montgomery
Northumberland
Philadelphia
Schuylkill

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DIED

When Received	Age and Physical Condition When Received Cause and Date of Death.	Time of Care
June 13, 1923.	C. C. 15 years, 5 months, 27 days old when received. Good condition when received. Death due to accident. Died April 8, 1924.	9 months, 25 days
August 17, 1918.	C. G. 12 years, 7 months, 11 days old when received. Fair condition when received Death due to tuberculosis. Died April 18, 1924.	5 years, 8 months 1 day
May 14, 1908.	J. B. 3 years, 7 days old when received. Good condition when received. Death due to accident. Died July 23, 1924.	16 years, 2 months 9 days

A classification of the condition of the parents of all children received through the main office from Jan. 1, 1910 to Dec. 31, 1924 follows:

Children who are full orphans, both parents being dead	305	4.3
Children whose fathers were deserted by the mothers ..	315	4.3
Children of unknown parentage (including foundlings and abandoned children)	467	7.0
Children of separated and divorced parents	521	7.5
Children whose mothers were deserted by the fathers	637	9.3
Children of widows	664	9.6
Children of unmarried parents	893	12.0
Children of widowers	1,167	17.0
Children having both parents living and married without separation or desertion (includes cruelty and neglect cases and parents sent to mental hospitals, to prison, to tuberculosis hospitals and other cases of physical, mental or moral unfitness of one or both parents	1,995	29.0
Total	6,965	100.0

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COUNTY AGENCY DEPARTMENT

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR 1924.

	Lycoming	Bradford	Montgomery	Delaware	Berks	Northampton	Total
Children in care January 1, 1924	27	83	98	0	0	0	208
" received into care during 1924	64	43	41	28	61	21	258
Total children in care during 1924	91	126	139	28	61	21	466
Children passed from care during 1924	20	38	30	1	10	1	100
Children in care December 31, 1924	71	88	109	27	51	20	366
" boarding in private families	29	22	75	17	9	0	152
" " in receiving home	0	16	0	0	0	0	16
" in private families without board	25	46	19	2	3	1	96
" hospitals and institutions	6	2	1	0	4	4	17
" with own families and relatives	11	2	14	8	35	15	85
" whereabouts unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	F.	C.	F.	C.	F.	C.	F.	C.	F.	C.	F.	C.	F.	C.
*No. applications received during 1924	112	211	62	147	124	222	60	106	143	213	23	40	524	939
*No. cases pending December 31, 1924	6	11	1	1	11	15	12	22	12	21	7	14	49	84

1. Delaware County—office opened January 1, 1924
2. Berks County—office opened April 1, 1924
3. Northampton County—office opened September 1, 1924

VISITS—

	Lycoming	Bradford	Montgomery	Delaware	Berks	Northampton	Total
To children	405	378	613	155	95	47	1693
Consultative	1678	883	2169	649	918	135	6432
Home Finding	183	165	174	276	102	88	988

*F, for Families; C. for Children.

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REPORT OF THE CLOTHING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

The total expenditure for clothing during the year 1924 was $39,937.72.

We received from 67 branches of the Needlework Guild of America 10,295 garments, with an approximate value of $2,574.00. We also received a donation of 6 overcoats from L. Adler & Co.

The committee and their friends knitted 76 sweaters and 7 caps for the younger children.

The Committee also purchased and sent 871 Christmas gifts to our wards in boarding homes.

ELEANOR BARTOL,
Chairman.

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Committee for Purchasing Clothing

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Christmas Committee

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Acknowledgment is made with thanks to the following branches of the Needlework Guild of America for clothing sent to the Main Office.

	Articles		Articles		Articles
Allentown Branch ..	48	Holmesburg Branch..	130	Parkesburg Branch..	196
Ambler Branch	291	Honesdale Branch....	110	Pennsburg Branch....	98
Annville Branch	42	Ivyland Branch.....	230	Perkasie Branch.....	200
Ardmore Branch	338	Jarrettown Branch...	135	Philadelphia Branch	1804
Bethayres Branch	86	Jenkintown Branch..	122	Knitting Section...	30
Bristol Branch	52	Kennett Square Br.	145	Pottstown Branch....	51
Brownsburg Branch..	195	Lansdale Branch.....	100	Primos Branch.....	102
Bustleton Branch	100	Lawndale Branch.....	57	Quakertown Branch..	110
Bryn Mawr Branch..	158	Little Britain Branch	56	Roxborough Branch..	347
Chadds Ford Branch	273	Llanerch Branch.....	57	Royersford Branch...	82
Cheltenham Branch..	132	Logan Branch.....	53	Shippensburg Branch	92
Coatesville Branch....	120	Malvern Branch.....	46	Spring City Branch	72
Collingsdale Branch..	72	Media Branch.....	125	Springfield Branch...	32
Concordville Branch.	163	Millbourne Branch...	104	Spring House Branch	65
Cornwells Branch.....	94	Moores Branch.....	64	Swarthmore Branch..	119
Darby Branch	120	Mount Joy Branch..	149	Tacony Branch.....	257
Downington Branch..	89	Newtown Branch.....	184	Torresdale Branch ...	100
Doylestown Branch..	219	Newville Branch.....	96	Toughkenamon Br....	266
Frankford Branch....	140	Nicetown Branch.....	105	West Grove Branch..	130
Glenolden Branch.....	107	North Wales Branch	72	West Point Branch..	98
Glenside Branch.....	270	Norwood Branch.....	97	Whitford Branch.....	100
Hatboro Branch.....	146	Oak Lane Branch....	124	Wyncote Branch.....	62
Haverford Branch....	154	Olney Branch.....	112		

In addition to the above, the Montgomery County Children's Aid Society received clothing from the following Branches of the Needlework Guild of America:

	Articles		Articles		Articles
Bethayres Branch.....	85	Hatfield Branch.....	72	Souderton Branch....	114
Center Square Br.....	41	Jarrettown Branch...	149	Skippack Branch.....	105
Collegeville Branch..	44	Lansdale Branch.....	78	Spring House Branch	89
Fort Washington Br.	60	Norristown Branch.	400	West Point Branch..	58
Glenside Branch.....	200	North Wales Branch	93	Willow Grove Branch	105
Hatboro Branch.....	146	Royersford Branch...	.104		

The Pennsdale Branch of the Needlework Guild of America gave 72 garments to the Lycoming County Children's Aid Society.

The Lancaster Branch of the Needlework Guild gave 180 garments to the Lancaster County Children's Aid Society.

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1924.

MARY B. MCILVAIN, *Treasurer,* in account with Clothing, Committee, Children's Aid Society.

General Fund

Dr.

1924				
Jan. 1.	To balance on hand as per last report	$177.47		
Dec. 31.	To amount received interest on bank deposits	4.97		
	Total			$182.44

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1924			
Dec. 31.	By amount paid Fibre Specialty Company for wagon	$24.75	
Dec. 31.	By amount paid Children's Aid Society	157.69	
	Total		$182.44

Christmas Fund

Dr.

1924		
Jan. 1.	To balance on hand as per last report	$867.37

Cr.

1924		
Dec. 31.	By amount paid Children's Aid Society	$867.37

*SPECIAL GIFT FUND

1924

Christmas Fund

Dr.

1924			
Jan. 1.	To balance on hand as per last report	$867.37	
Dec. 31.	To amount received interest	11.23	
Dec. 31.	To amount received donations 1924	688.00	
Dec. 31.	To amount received from Clothing Committee	157.69	
	Total		$1,724.29

*During the past year the Board of Directors established the Special Gift Fund to include the Christmas Fund, the special account of the Clothing Committee, and any gifts outside our regular budget for which the Society acts as agent for the donor. These accounts have been examined and approved by our Auditing Committee.

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1924			
Dec. 31.	By amount paid for presents		$576.29
1925	Balance of Christmas Fund on hand December 31, 1924,		$1,148.00

Miscellaneous Funds

Dr.

1924			
Dec. 31.	Donations	$17.50	
	Special Gift, Mrs. Carroll S. Tyson, Jr.	1,200.00	
	Special Gift, Mrs. Louis C. Madeira	500.00	
	To amount received, J. Warren Hale Fund Income	45.14	
	To interest, from Mrs. Randolph	60.00	
			$1,822.64

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1924			
Dec. 31.	By amount Sundry Special Expenses and Gifts for children and on account of Scholarship Fund		$1,253.96
Dec. 31.	Balance Miscellaneous Funds		$568.68
Dec. 31.	Balance Christmas Fund	$1,148.00	
	Balance Miscellaneous Funds	568.68	
			$1,716.68
	Total Deposits, 1924	$3,343.70	
	Interest	11.23	
		$3,354.93	
	Total checks drawn, 1924	1,638.25	
	Balance Special Gift Fund		$1,716.68

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FORMS OF BEQUEST

FORM OF BEQUEST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

I give and bequeath to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania the sum of.....dollars.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE

I give and devise to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania their successors and assigns forever, all that certain [here describe the ground rent or other real estate.]

FORM OF GIFT OR BEQUEST OF MEMORIAL FUND

I give and devise to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania their successors and assigns, the sum of $5,000; the annual income of the said sum to be applied to the maintenance and education of one child by the Society. This fund shall be called [donor's name] Fund of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

By the law of Pennsylvania no estate, real or personal, may be bequeathed or devised for charitable uses, unless the will be attested by two credible, and at the time disinterested, witnesses, at least one calendar month before the decease of the testator. Any disposition by will of property for charitable purposes not so made is void, the property or money going to the residuary legatee or devisee, next of kin, or heirs, as the case may be.

The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania does not employ any collectors or solicitors, and only officers and directors of the Society, or their duly authorized representatives, should be entrusted with funds.

Checks should be made payable to the Children's Aid Society and sent to the main office, 311 S. Juniper Street, Philadelphia or to an authorized branch office.

ENDORSED BY PHILADELPHIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Herewith is presented financial and statistical reports for the year ended December 31st 1925. The officers and directors elected at the 44th annual meeting on February 10th, 1926 are shown on page 3. The Children's Aid News, and other printed matter is distributed to give information about the activities of the Society in Philadelphia and in the counties of eastern Pennsylvania.

STOCKWELL, WILSON & LINVILL

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
PHILADELPHIA

May 10, 1926.

MR. JAMES M. WILLCOX,
Chairman, Finance Committee,
Children's Aid Society of Pa., Philadelphia.

Dear Sir: We have examined the accounts of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania at its office in the Social Service Building, 311 South Juniper St., Philadelphia, for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Representatives of the Auditor General of the State visit your office and make examinations of the receipts and disbursements. Your Auditing Committee also examines and approves the invoices payable and petty cash disbursements throughout the year. Such items bearing the initials, signatures and stamps of either the Auditor General or your Auditing Committee, were not re-examined by us, excepting where it was necessary to do so to fit in with our work. Our examination in general consisted of many comprehensive tests of such details of cash receipts and disbursements, with supporting vouchers and bookkeeping entries as had not been examined by the State or by your Committee, and, assuming the correctness of the work done by the State and your Committee, in correlating all of the financial results for the year so as to be able to present the Balance Sheet and Income and Expense Statement hereto attached and which correspond with the books as of December 31, 1925.

We verified the amount of cash on hand in the Fidelity Trust Company and in your office, and also in the uninvested principal. We verified the securities on hand including the legacy received in 1925, and made certain tests of income from those securities. We also verified the amount of the Gustavus C. Seidel Cash Fund which is on deposit pending accumulation of sufficient amount to purchase a bond.

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The expenses for the year, all of which were paid or approved for payment by order of the Board of Directors, amounted to $381,090.48, as shown by the statement appended hereto, and the income from all sources was $359,690.59, showing that the income was not sufficient to meet expenses by $21,399.89, which deficit was met by the use of unrestricted assets.

We append hereto the following schedules:

SCHEDULE I Balance Sheet .....

SCHEDULE II Legacy Received during 1925 .....

SCHEDULE III Statement of Income and Expenses ....

Respectfully submitted,

STOCKWELL, WILSON & LINVILL.

SCHEDULE I

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1925

ASSETS

Cash:		
Fidelity Trust Company	$914.60	
In Office	30.20	
In Hands of Visitors	351.93	
		$1,296.73
Accounts Receivable:		
State Appropriation	$9,166.68	
Philadelphia Department Public Welfare	3,498.58	
Poor Boards	1,458.66	
Philadelphia County Commissioners	14,764.42	
Other County Commissioners	2,189.08	
Societies	18.82	
		$31,096.24
Loans From Unrestricted Legacies and Gifts	$69,171.94	
Uninvested Principal	7,188.01	
Gustavus C. Seidel Special Cash Fund on Deposit	337.40	
Social Service Bldg. Fixtures & Equipment	10,697.97	
Land and Buildings	58,784.40	
Securities	75,387.50	
		$221,567.22
Total Assets		$253,960.19

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Liabilities

Accounts Payable	$19,781.53	
General Endowment Fund (Trust Funds, Unrestricted Legacies and Gifts)	221,567.22	
Borrowed from Unrestricted Legacies and Gifts	69,171.94	
Total Liabilities		$310,520.69

Deficit

January 1, 1925, Deficit as per Annual Report Year 1924	$44,877.48	
Less Amount Used from Unrestricted Assets to Pay 1923 Deficit	9,716.87	
	35,160.61	
January 1, 1925 to December 31, 1925	21,399.89	
		$56,560.50
		$253,960.19

SCHEDULE II

LEGACY RECEIVED DURING 1925

Unrestricted:	
Elizabeth S. Allen	$107.23

SCHEDULE III

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

January 1, 1925 to December 31, 1925

Income

Contributions	$7,678.84	
Welfare Federation of Philadelphia	92,300.74	
Individuals for support of dependent children	212.00	
		$100,191.58
Parents and relatives for support of children		6,346.08
Department of Public Welfare and Poor Boards of Philadelphia for support of dependent children		45,340.26
Poor Boards of various counties for children received from Almshouses		15,085.12
Commissioners of Philadelphia County for support of dependent children committed by Juvenile Courts		115,777.89
Commissioners of various counties for support of dependent children committed by Juvenile Courts		24,838.78

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Societies for support of dependent children			2,717.64
State Appropriation for maintenance			25,416.68
Seybert Institution—Special Gift			10,000.00
*Interest on investments and Deposits and Income from restricted funds held by the Society		4,914.61	
Income from Woolston Fund		249.26	
Income from funds held in trust for the Society:			
Ida A. Elkins Tyler Fund	$4,285.82		
Annie L. Lowry Fund	1,401.75		
Levi Feigel Fund	1,347.51		
Percy D. Lesley Fund	48.40		
Mary T. Clark Fund	975.25		
Julia Bailey Est.	753.96		
		8,812.69	
			13,976.56
Total Income			$359,690.59
Deficit for twelve months—January 1, 1925 to December 31, 1925			21,399.89
			$381,090.48

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES—Continued

Expenses

Board for children in temporary and permanent homes	$181,702.73
Clothing for children	35,163.98
Express and parcel post for sending clothing to children in country homes	239.53
Burial Expense	186.00
Medical and nursing services, medical clinic, medical supplies	12,865.37
Child Study Department for examination and study of children	3,656.84
Traveling Expenses, inspection of homes, visiting and transportation of children	22,490.77
Advertising for homes for children and special appeals	289.45
Salaries for visitors to children, clerks, stenographers, general secretary, assistant secretary, supervisors and agents for departments	93,027.04
Printing annual report, Children's Aid News, circulars, appeals, records, forms, blanks and general stationary	916.20

*Includes income from the following Trust Funds: Pauline Temporary Home, Union Temporary Home, Simon Muhr, Henry and Elizabeth Belfield, Alice Lippincott, M. Louise Delavau, Elizabeth Russel Belfield, Samuel Kohn, Augusta G. Thorn, Joshua L. Baily, Florence Keen Life Membership, Carra P. Miles, Dr. Caleb S. Middleton, Gustavus C. Seidel, Juliana Wood, J. Warren Hale, et al.

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Postage for pastors' and teachers' reports, references and applicants for children, communications with caretakers, distribution of annual reports, Children's Aid News and general correspondence		880.41
Office Supplies, furniture, and general expense		4,007.94
Telephone and telegrams		1,697.01
Conference, local, state and national fees		175.00
Rent, heat and light		9,924.00
Automobiles for transportation of children:		
Purchase price	$1,183.22	
Supplies, repairs and insurance	2,243.24	
		$3,426.46
County Agency Expenses, Main Office Appropriation:		
Berks County	856.65	
Bradford County	1,200.27	
Delaware County	3,899.27	
Lycoming County	1,259.48	
Montgomery County	2,760.83	
Northampton County	465.25	
		10,441.75
Total Expenses		$381,090.48

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‡ STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1925.

Children in care of the Society, January 1, 1925	1827
Children received during the year (41 boys, 35 girls)	76
Total number of children in care during the year	1903
Visits to children placed in family homes	9397
Visits on behalf of children placed in family homes (including calls on school teachers, physicians, the clergy, and others)	12913
Visits on behalf of children by reception department	2425
Visits in medical and temporary home department	6130
Inspections of homes offered for children	762
Home finding visits (including calls on families wishing to take children, visits to secure references and other calls to select homes for children)	2988
Total visits and inspections	34615
Homes offered for children (new 558, re-application 324)	882
Number of boys in care 988; of these 784 are white and 204 are colored.	
Number of girls in care 678; of these 540 are white and 138 are colored.	
Children in care of the Society December 31, 1925	1666

The 1666 children remaining in care of the Society are provided for as follows:

Boarding in private families	845
Boarding in temporary homes awaiting placement	59
Boarding in institutions	11
Paying own board under supervision	129
In private families without payment of board	189
In private families receiving wages	251
In various institutions for temporary care	32
In hospitals for treatment	9
With parents and relatives under supervision	103
*Address unknown	38

*Eleven of the boys are twenty to twenty-one years of age; three are boys nineteen years of age; seven are boys eighteen years of age; eight are boys seventeen years of age; two are boys sixteen years of age. Two of the girls are twenty to twenty-one years of age; one is in her nineteenth year; three are in their eighteenth year; one is in her seventeenth year. Twenty-four of these boys and girls are white and fourteen are colored. The society makes every effort to locate such boys and girls and if they are found at any time before they become of age, it will again assume such supervision over them and responsibility for their care as may be necessary.

‡Main office, see also County Agency Report, page 19.

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Children received during the year 1925 (41 boys, 35 girls):

From the Municipal Court of Philadelphia (Juvenile Division)	39
From the Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia	19
From Parents and Relatives	8
From Lehigh County Poor Board	5
From Friends	4
From Bradford County Children's Aid Society	1
Total	76

Children passed from care of the Society during 1925 (121 boys, 98 girls):

Returned by order of Municipal Court of Philadelphia (Juvenile Division)	84
By becoming of age	38
Returned to Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia	19
Returned to parents and relatives	17
By marriage	16
By legal adoption	11
By death	7
Returned to Montgomery County Children's Aid Society	4
Returned to Society to Protect Children from Cruelty	4
Returned to Lancaster County Poor Board	3
Returned to Lycoming County Children's Aid Society	2
Returned to Middle Coal Field Poor District	2
Returned to Franklin County Juvenile Court	1
Returned to Girls' Aid	1
Returned to Berks County Poor Board	1
Returned to Northampton County Juvenile Court	1
Returned to Friends	1
Returned to Central Poor District of Luzerne County	1
Returned to Lehigh County Poor Board	1
Returned to Schuylkill County Poor Board	1
Returned to State Board of Charities and Corrections of Maine	1
Returned to Schuylkill County Juvenile Court	1
Returned to Lancaster County Poor Board	1
Returned to Sheltering Arms	1
Total	219
Children in care of the Society January 1, 1925	1827
Children received during the year	76
Total number of children cared for during 1925	1903
Children passed from care of Society during 1925	219
	1684
Children transferred to County Agencies for supervision during 1925	18
Children remaining in care of the Society December 31, 1925	1666

The 1666 children remaining in the care of the Society December 31, 1925, were received from the following sources:

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SOCIETIES

Associated Charities of Harrisburg
Associated Charities of the Bethlehems
Bradford County Children's Aid Society
Family Society of Philadelphia
Foster Home Association
Franklin County Children's Aid Society
Henry Watson Children's Aid Society of Baltimore
Jewish Welfare Bureau
Lancaster Community Service Society
Lancaster County Children's Aid Society
Lycoming County Children's Aid Society
Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty
United Charities of Hazleton

POOR BOARD AND ALMSHOUSE AUTHORITIES

Berks County Poor Board
Bradford County Commissioners
Bristol County Poor Board
Cumberland County Poor Board
Danville and Mahoning Poor District of Montour County
Dauphin County Poor Board
Delaware County Poor Board
Delaware Township Poor District of Northumberland County
Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia
Germantown Board of Managers for the Poor, Philadelphia
Lancaster County Poor Board
Lebanon County Poor Board
Middle Coal Field Poor District (Composed of part of Carbon and part of Luzerne County)
Montgomery County Poor Board
Northampton County Poor Board
Oxford and Lower Dublin Poor Board of Philadelphia
Pine Township Poor Board of Columbia County
Roxborough Poor Board of Philadelphia
Schuylkill County Poor Board
Shamokin and Coal Township Poor District of Northumberland County
Stroudsburg Poor District of Monroe County
Upper Augusta Township Poor District of Northumberland County

JUVENILE COURTS

Berks County Juvenile Court
Carbon County Juvenile Court
Columbia County Juvenile Court
Dauphin County Juvenile Court
Franklin County Juvenile Court
Juniata County Juvenile Court
Lackawanna County Juvenile Court
Lebanon County Juvenile Court
Lehigh County Juvenile Court
Luzerne County Juvenile Court
Lycoming County Juvenile Court
Mifflin County Juvenile Court
Montour County Juvenile Court
Northampton County Juvenile Court
Northumberland County Juvenile Court
Municipal Court of Philadelphia (Juvenile Division)
Schuylkill County Juvenile Court
Tioga County Juvenile Court
York County Juvenile Court

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INSTITUTIONS

Big Brother Association, Philadelphia
Episcopal Hospital
Florence Crittendon Mission
Girls' Department of Glen Mills School
Lighthouse Settlement
Music Settlement School
Board of State Charities of Columbus, Ohio.
Pottsville Benevolent Association
Home for Children, Pottsville
Woman's Maternity Hospital

MISCELLANEOUS

Various individuals
Parents and relatives in the counties of:

Carbon
Delaware
Lancaster
Lebanon
Monroe
Montgomery
Northumberland
Philadelphia
Schuylkill

DIED

When Received	Age and Physical Condition When Received Cause and Date of Death	Time of Care
January 7, 1920	D. E. 2 years, 9 months, 26 days old when received. Fair condition when received. Death due to typhoid pneumonia. Died February 27, 1925.	5 years, 1 month, 20 days.
March 5, 1917	L. G. 4 years, 3 months, 20 days old when received. Poor condition when received. Death due to appendicitis. Died May 22, 1925.	8 years, 2 months 17 days.
Sept. 26, 1922	E. S. 15 years, 4 days old when received. Poor condition when received. Death due to tuberculosis. Died May 22, 1925.	2 years, 8 months 26 days.
March 17, 1924	A. F. 8 years, 7 months, 27 days old when received. Fair condition when received. Death due to tumor on brain.	1 year, 2 months, 27 days.
December 2, 1918	J. D. 3 years, 5 months, 2 days old when received. Fair condition when received. Death due to internal hemorrahage. Died August 8, 1925.	6 years, 8 months 6 days.
March 6, 1925	P. K. 10 years, 2 months, 21 days old when received. Good condition when received. Death due to heart condition, bronchopneumonia, and tubercular menengitis. Died November 9, 1925.	8 months, 3 days.
Sept. 24, 1919	M. M. 11 years, 8 months, 16 days old when received. Good condition when received. Death due to tuberculosis. Died December 8, 1925.	6 years, 2 months 14 days.

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A classification of the condition of the parents of all children received through the main office from January 1, 1910 to December 31, 1925 follows:

Children who are full orphans, both parents being dead	308	4.3
Children whose fathers were deserted by the mothers	315	4.3
Children of unknown parentage (including foundlings and abandoned children)	467	7.0
Children of separated and divorced parents	521	7.5
Children whose mothers were deserted by the fathers	637	9.0
Children of widows	673	9.5
Children of unmarried parents	902	12.4
Children of widowers	1174	17.0
Children having both parents living and married without separation or desertion (includes cruelty and neglect cases and parents sent to mental hospitals, to prison, to tuberculosis hospitals and other cases of physical, mental, or moral unfitness of one or both parents	2062	29.0
Total	7059	100.0

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COUNTY AGENCY DEPARTMENT

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR 1925

	Lycoming	Bradford	Montgomery	Delaware	Berks	Northampton	Total
Children *in* care January 1, 1925	71	88	109	27	51	20	366
Children received during 1925	44	33	38	39	79	83	316
Total children in care during 1925	115	121	147	66	130	103	682
Children passed from care during 1925	32	38	61	18	37	45	231
Children in care December 31, 1925	83	83	86	48	93	58	451
Children boarding in private families	34	15	57	27	18	3	154
Children boarding in receiving home	0	9	0	0	0	0	9
Children in private families without board	28	55	15	1	9	6	114
Children hospital and institutions	8	3	4	0	21	0	36
Children with own families and relatives	13	1	10	20	45	49	138
Children whereabouts unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	F.	C.	F.	C.	F.	C.	F.	C.	F.	C.	F.	C.	F.	C.
*No. applications received during 1925	116	196	36	61	88	146	66	122	168	307	81	158	555	990
*No. cases pending December 31, 1925	21	38	1	3	16	29	18	36	40	69	6	21	102	196

VISITS—

	Lycoming	Bradford	Montgomery	Delaware	Berks	Northampton	Total
To children	189	236	580	319	279	256	1859
Consultative	1313	638	1620	744	908	730	5953
Home Finding	144	117	248	160	94	359	1122

*F. for Families; C. for Children.

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STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Our State Advisory Council held a conference at the Civic Club at Harrisburg, on November 17th. Mrs. Bayard Henry presided. Jere H. Barr, Chairman, Berks County Children's Aid Society, Miss Katharine Rowe, County Secretary, Bradford County Society, Mrs. William Shewell Ellis, Chairman, Delaware County, Mrs. J. Wesley Little, of the Lycoming County Board, Mrs. H. M. Bunting, Chairman, Montgomery County and Mrs. Quincy Bent, Chairman, Northampton County. reported the developments of the work in these six organized counties. A total of 435 children in care as compared with 335 on this date a year ago; facilities for thorough medical work for the children in Lycoming, Delaware and Northampton Counties, with committees appointed to work on plans in Montgomery and Berks, and larger staffs in Lycoming, Berks and Montgomery Counties, were the outstanding accomplishments of the year.

Seventy-three people from twenty counties in eastern Pennsylvania were guests of the Board of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania at the luncheon served at the Civic Club. At the afternoon meeting Dr. Ellen C. Potter, Secretary of Welfare, stressed the importance of private agencies like the Children's Aid Society working in cooperation with the effort toward a better understanding between the public and the private groups. Mrs. Jackson S. Schultz, president of the Western Pennsylvania Children's Aid Society spoke of the work in that part of the State. Dr. Jessie Taft, Director of our Child Study Department, gave a paper that aroused much interest on "What it Means to be a Foster Parent."

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REPORT OF THE CLOTHING AND SPECIAL GIFTS COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

The Committee continued its regular routine work during the year with gratifying results. A total of $35,163.98 was spent through the Main Office for clothing for children during 1925. This is a reduction of $4,773.74 from the previous year. This is due in part to fortunate buying. Now that more of our children are being received direct by the county branches there is a somewhat reduced demand for clothing, on the Main Office.

As in previous years we have received valuable help from the Needlework Guild of America. During last year 73 branches of the Guild in Pennsylvania sent to the Main Office 9,483 garments, these having an approximate value of $2,370.75.

The Christmas Committee sent 800 carefully chosen gifts to our wards in boarding homes, at cost of $584.69. On page 24 will be found an itemized report of the various special gifts, for the benefit of our children, to cover items not included in our ordinary budget.

These donations are all greatly appreciated.

ELEANOR BARTOL,
Chairman.

CLOTHING AND SPECIAL GIFTS COMMITTEE FOR 1926

MISS ELEANOR BARTOL, *Chairman* ..... 1923 Locust Street, Phila.
MRS. HERBERT FRAZIER, *Vice-Chairman* ..... 59th & Elmwood Avenue, Phila.
MISS EMILY HOPKINSON, *Secretary* ..... The Gladstone, Phila.

Members

MISS MARION BARTOL ..... 1923 Locust Street, Phila.
MISS FRANCES CUYLER ..... Haverford, Pa.
MRS. AUBREY HUSTON ..... Berwyn, Pa.
MRS. W. KEATING JOHNSON ..... Chestnut Hill, Pa.
MRS. HUGH MCILVAIN ..... Haverford, Pa.
MISS EDNA MCILVAIN ..... Haverford, Pa.
MISS HELEN M. PHILLER ..... 400 South 15th Street, Phila.
MISS HELEN SEMPLE ..... 1910 Spruce Street, Phila.
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MISS ETHEL TOWNSEND ..... Bryn Mawr, Pa.
MISS KATHARINE WILLIAMSON ..... Chestnut Hill, Pa.

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SUB-COMMITTEES

Committee for Purchasing Clothing

Miss Eleanor Bartol
Mrs. Herbert Frazier
Miss Katharine Williamson
Miss Ethel Townsend
Miss Frances Cuyler
Miss Margaret Tenny
Miss Edna McIlvain

Christmas Committee

Miss Helen Semple
Miss Marion Bartol

Acknowledgment is made with thanks to the following branches of the Needlework Guild of America for clothing sent to the Main Office.

	Articles		*Articles*		*Articles*
Andalusia Branch	181	Jenkintown Branch	146	Perkasie Branch ..	175
Ambler Branch	210	Jarrettown Branch	109	Pheonixville Branch	59
Ardmore Branch ..	328	Kennett Square	157	Quakertown Branch	70
Aldan Branch	107	Fox Chase Branch	50	Royerford Branch..	135
Bristol Branch	50	Knitting Section	27	Roxborough Branch	419
Berwyn Branch	50	Logan Branch	53	Swarthmore Branch	90
Bustleton	125	Llanerch Branch ..	79	Spring City Branch	338
Bethayres Branch	89	Lansdale Branch....	194	Springfield Branch	22
Brownsburg Branch	126	Lansdowne Branch	51	Souderton Branch..	58
Bryn Mawr Branch	71	Langhorne Branch	84	Shippensburg Branch	155
Bedminster Branch	38	Millbourne Branch	112	Tacony Branch	215
Cornwells Branch..	125	Mount Joy Branch	76	Toughkinamon Branch	250
Coatesville Branch	102	Media Branch	124	Wissinoming Branch	112
Collingdale Branch	50	Narberth Branch ..	56	West Point Branch	125
Concordville Branch	100	Newtown Branch....	164	Willow Grove Branch	86
Cheltenham Branch	110	Nicetown Branch..	120	West Grove Branch	129
Darby Branch	136	North Wales Branch	136	Whitford Branch ..	75
Downington Branch	86	Olney Branch	110		
Doylestown Branch	125	Overbrooke Branch	127		
Frankford Branch..	162	Parkesburg Branch	112		
Glenside Branch	250	Phila. Branch	2831		
Glenolden Branch..	109	Primos Branch	50		
Honesdale Branch..	35	Pottstown Branch..	50		
Holmesburg Branch	125	Prospect Park Branch	45		
Haverford Branch..	158	Pennsburg Branch	326		
Hatboro Branch ..	120	Wyncote Branch ..	65		
Ivyland Branch	132				

Total .....11,158 Garments

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In addition to the above, County Children's Aid Societies affiliated with the Main Office received clothing from branches of the Needlework Guild of America as follows:

Montgomery County:

	Articles		Articles		Articles
Schwenksville Guild	174	Glenside Guild	185	Lansdale Guild	90
Ambler Guild	174	Hatfield Guild	185	Fort Washington Guild	90
North Wales Guild	100	Royersford Guild	94	Collegeville Guild	83
Souderton Guild	119	Center Square Guild	133	Skippack Guild	70
Wyncote Guild	183	Bethayres Guild	159	Norristown Guild	336
West Point Guild	113	Hatboro Guild	112	Willow Grove Guild	62
		Spring House Guild	58		

Lycoming County; Pennsdale Branch	121
Berks County; Reading Branch	259
Delaware County; Oakmont Branch	226
Cheyney Branch	72
Northampton County:—Easton, Bethlehem Hellertown and Nazareth Branches	427
Lancaster County Branch	170
Total	3614

We also received 6 boys suits from L. Adler & Co., Philadelphia.

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SPECIAL GIFT FUND

Christmas Fund

1925			
Jan. 1.	To balance on hand as per last report		$1148.00
Dec. 31	To amount receipts:		
	Donations	$198.89	
	Interest	12.82	211.71
Dec. 31	By amount paid for presents		1359.71
			584.69
			$775.02

Miscellaneous Funds

Jan. 1	Balance on hand			568.68
Dec. 31	To amount received:			
	Special Gift for Deficit on County Work		$1000.00	
	Scholarship Fund, Mrs. Louis C. Madeira		1000.00	
	Special Gift, Miss Anne Irwin Laughlin		800.00	
	Special Gift, Mrs. Carroll S. Tyson, Jr.		5100.00	
	Special Gift, Mrs. George W. Elkins		100.00	
	Special Gift, Mr. Robert Brooke		100.00	
	Special Gift, Dr. and Mrs. George Woodward		100.00	
	Special Gifts—Older Boys Fund—			
	Howard Wood, Jr.	$25.00		
	George W. Elkins	25.00		
	T. Williams Roberts	25.00		
	Benjamin Ludlow	25.00		
	Dr. George Woodward	25.00		
	Robert E. Brooke	25.00		
	John B. Townsend	25.00		
	F. Eugene Newbold	25.00		
			$200.00	
	(1) Insurance and Wages—Trust Fund		530.74	
	Income from J. Warren Hale Fund		25.00	
	Special Gifts, Miscellaneous Donations:			
	Mrs. William P. Potter	$100.00		
	Mr. Herbert G. Stockwell	25.00		
	Miss Emily W. Biddle	10.00		
			135.00	
	(2) Miscellaneous Donations		1310.26	
	Amount in Philadelphia Saving Fund		579.46	10980.46
				$11549.14
Dec. 31	By amount—Sundry Special Expenses and Gifts for Children and on account of Scholarship Fund			6404.01
				5145.13

Dec. 31	Balance Christmas Fund	$ 775.02
Dec. 31	Balance Miscellaneous	5145.13
		$5920.15

Summary

Jan. 1	Balance Christmas Fund	1148.00
Jan. 1	Balance Miscellaneous	568.68
		1716.68
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.	Total Receipts	$11192.17
		$12908.85
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.	Total Withdrawals	6988.70
Des. 31, 1925	Balance	$5920.15

(1) From Victor Talking Machine Co. for children.
(2) Including special gift for sending children to circus, State Advisory Council Luncheon and Refunds.

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FORMS OF BEQUEST

FORM OF BEQUEST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

I give and bequeath to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania the sum of.....dollars.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE

I give and devise to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania their successors and assigns forever, all that certain (here describe the ground rent or other real estate.)

FORM OF GIFT OR BEQUEST OF MEMORIAL FUND

I give and devise to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania their succesors and assigns, the sum of $5,000; the annual income of the said sum to be applied to the maintenance and education of one child by the Society. This fund shall be called (donor's name) Fund of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

By the law of Pennsylvania, no estate, real or personal, may be bequeathed or devised for charitable uses, unless the will be attested by two credible, and at the time disinterested, witnesses, at least one calendar month before the decease of the testator. Any disposition by will of property for charitable purposes not so made is void, the property or money going to the residuary legatee or devisee, next of kin, or heirs, as the case may be.

The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania does not employ any collectors or solicitors, and only officers and directors of the Society, or their duly authorized representatives, should be entrusted with funds.

Checks should be made payable to the Children's Aid Society and sent to the main office, 311 S. Juniper Street, Philadelphia or to an authorized branch office.

ENDORSED BY PHILADELPHIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MEMBER OR WELFARE FEDERATION OF PHILADELPHIA

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Printed copy of the Charter and By-Laws of the Society and of the Board of Directors will be sent on request to Main Office.

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REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Officers and Directors elected at the 45th annual meeting of the Society on February 9th, 1927 are shown on page 3, and the Officers and Directors of the County Societies are given on page 6.

The Children's Aid News is issued quarterly and other printed matter is also distributed to give information about the activities of the Society in Philadelphia and in the counties of Eastern Pennsylvania. This report is, therefore, limited to the financial and statistical reports for the year ended December 31st, 1926.

During the past year 1731 children were cared for by the Main Office and 786 by the 6 County Societies affiliated with us—a total of 2517 children—making this the largest child-caring unit in Pennsylvania. At the end of the year 1541 children remained in the care of the Main Office and 563 with the County Societies—a total of 2104.

The County Societies have their own Treasurers and maintain their own Budgets with such help from the Main Office as is shown in the financial statement on page 15. The Delaware and Montgomery County Branches are included in the grant from the Philadelphia Welfare Federation. These two Branches are in the area in which centrally organized solicitation for funds is made each year. The County Agency Department, the grants to the other Counties, and the support of such children as are still in the care of the Main Office from various Counties, are provided for by funds apart from the Philadelphia Welfare Federation.

To carry on this work, we are under special obligations to the Philadelphia Welfare Federation, the Reading and Berks County Welfare Federation, the Community Chests of Bethlehem, Easton and Williamsport, and to 277 individual contributors in 30 other counties as well as to generous special gifts from friends of the Societies who are particularly interested in the extension of the Children's Aid Society into the counties not yet organized.

The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, gratefully acknowledges the receipt in 1926 of legacies from the Estates of the following:

Mary F. Small, Rebecca Redfearn, Josephine W. Dean, Moses Reinhard, Mary E. Brown, Harriet Blanchard, Ida M. Hessenbruch, and William B and Adeline Hackenburg.

Bequests and legacies for the extension of the activities of the Society are solicited. The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania has had 45 years of successful experience. The care of dependent and neglected children committed year after year is a continuous responsibility. To give stability

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and permanence to this work it is highly desirable that a larger part of the income should be provided by endowments. For Forms of Bequest see page 26.

SOCIAL SERVICE BUILDING IN PHILADELPHIA

The Main Office of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania is located on the seventh floor of the Social Service Building, 311 South Juniper Street, Philadelphia, a modern, fire resisting, ten story office building. This Building is a joint project of the Family Society of Philadelphia and the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, to provide improved office facilities for social agencies and to promote co-operation in social work.

The Capital Funds of the two societies were used to purchase the ground, each Society investing $61,878.18. The construction was covered by a first and a second mortgage in the form of bonds, which were sold to the public. The current operating costs are met from revenue obtained on a co-operative basis from the agencies occupying space in the Building, each agency paying in proportion to the percentage its space bears to the total useable area.

The Building is managed by a committee of fifteen persons, five from the Board of Directors of the Family Society, five from the Children's Aid Society and five from the twenty-nine other agencies occupying space in the Building. An annual meeting is held each year at which the agencies elect their representatives.

During the past year, an adjoining property, 313 South Juniper Street, was purchased and remodeled into a kitchen, restaurant and women's rest room, thus relieving the main building of these features and providing additional office space.

The Building, with its new Annex, is fully equipped and its Board Rooms, Library and Auditorium are in constant demand. It is increasingly a center of social service and welfare activities in Philadelphia and surrounding territory. The facilities of the Building are also available for any social agencies in Pennsylvania whose affiliations are with the societies having state headquarter here.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

STOCKWELL, WILSON & LINVILL

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

PHILADELPHIA

May 31, 1927.

MR. JAMES M. WILLCOX,
Chairman, Finance Committee,
Children's Aid Society of Pa., Philadelphia.

Dear Sir: We have examined the accounts of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania at its office in the Social Service Building, 311 South Juniper St., Philadelphia, for the year ending December 31, 1926.

Representatives of the Auditor General of the State visit your office and make examinations of the receipts and disbursements. Your auditing committee also examines and approves the invoices payable and petty cash disbursements throughout the year. Such items bearing the initials, signatures and stamps of either the Auditor General or your Auditing Committee, were not re-examined by us, excepting where it was necessary to do so to fit in with our work. Our examination in general consisted of many comprehensive tests of such details of cash receipts and disbursements, with supporting vouchers and bookkeeping entries as had not been examined by the State or your Committee, and, assuming the correctness of the work done by the State and your Committee, in correlating all of the financial results for the year so as to be able to present the Balance Sheet and Income and Expense Statement hereto attached and which correspond with the books as of December 31, 1926.

We verified the amount of cash on deposit in the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co. and in your office, and also in the uninvested principal. We verified the securities on hand, including the legacies received in 1926, and made tests of income from those securities. We also verified the uninvested balances of the Gustavus C. Seidel Cash Fund and the J. Warren Hale Fund which are on deposit pending accumulation of sufficient amounts to purchase securities.

The expenses for the year, all of which were paid or approved for payment by order of the Board of Directors, amounted to $376,034.14 as shown by the statement appended hereto, and the income from all sources was $358,969.85, showing that the income was not sufficient to meet the expenses by $17,064.29, which deficit was met by the use of unrestricted assets.

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We append hereto the following schedules:

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Respectfully submitted,
STOCKWELL, WILSON & LINVILL.

SCHEDULE I

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1926

ASSETS

Cash:		
Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company	$1,953.83	
Petty Cash	14.98	
In Hands of Visitors	164.00	
		$2,132.81
Accounts Receivable:		
State Appropriation	$2,291.68	
Philadelphia Department of Public Welfare	2,949.18	
Poor Boards	1,192.61	
Philadelphia County Commissioners	25,093.83	
Other Counties	1,969.19	
Societies	55.82	
		$33,552.31
Loans From Unrestricted Legacies and Gifts	$54,011.33	
Uninvested Principal	8,706.03	
Social Service Bldg. Fixtures & Equipment	11,337.33	
Land and Buildings	61,876.49	
Securities	182,546.26	
Gustavus C. Seidel Special Cash Fund on Deposit	350.80	
J. Warren Hale Special Cash Fund on Deposit	62.02	
		$318,890.26
Total Assets		$354,575.38

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	$20,137.97	
General Endowment Fund	318,890.26	
Borrowed from Unrestricted Legacies and Gifts	54,011.33	
Total Liabilities		$393,039.56

DEFICIT

January 1, 1926, Deficit as per annual report for 1925	$56,560.50	
Less amount used from unrestricted assets to pay 1924 deficit	35,160.61	
	21,399.89	
January 1, 1926 to December 31, 1926	17,064.29	
		38,464.18
		$354,575.38

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SCHEDULE II

LEGACIES RECEIVED DURING 1926

Unrestricted:	
Mary F. Small	$500.00
Rebecca Redfearn	28.33
Josephine W. Dean	121,989.96
Moses Reinhard	442.92
Mary E. Brown	2,000.00
Harriet Blanchard	622.83
Ida M. Hessenbruch	2,000.00
Restricted:	
William B. & Adeline Hackenburg	500.00

SCHEDULE III

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

January 1, 1926 to December 31, 1926

Income

Contributions	$212.00	
Welfare Federation	102,439.08	
Individuals for support of dependent children	52.00	
		$102,703.08
Parents and Relatives for support of children		3,033.16
Department of Public Welfare and Poor Boards of Philadelphia for support of dependent children		40,413.07
Poor Boards of various counties for children received from Almshouses		12,275.13
Commissioners of Philadelphia County for support of dependent children committed by Juvenile Courts		101,127.15
Commissioners of various counties for support of dependent children committed by Juvenile Courts		21,627.71
Societies for support of dependent children		1,446.27
State Appropriation for maintenance		27,500.00
Seybert Institution—Special Gift		5,000.00
*Interest on investments and Deposits and Income from restricted funds held by the Society	$5,309.92	
Income from Woolston Fund	543.00	

*Includes income from the following Trust Funds:
Pauline Temporary Home, Union Temporary Home, Simon Muhr, Henry and Elizabeth Belfield, Alice Lippincott, M. Louise Delavau, Elizabeth Russel Belfield, Samuel Kohn, Augusta G. Thorn, Joshua L. Baily, Florence Keen Life Membership, Carra P. Miles, Dr. Caleb S. Middleton, Gustavus C. Seidel, Juliana Wood, J. Warren Hale, William B. & Adeline Hackenburg, et al.

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Income from funds held in trust for the Society:			
Ida A. Elkins Tyler Fund.....	$4,514.73		
Annie L. Lowry Fund.....	1,384.72		
Levi Feigel Fund.....	1,324.13		
Percy D. Lesley Fund.....	26.92		
Mary T. Clark Fund.....	1,010.75		
Julia Bailey Est.....	739.85		
		$9,001.10	
			$14,854.02
Additional Income for Special County Work:			
Contributions.....	$16,763.97		
Poor Boards, Commissioners & Societies.....	5,505.54		
Interest Dean and Hale Estates	6,720.75		$28,990.26
Total Income.....			$358,969.85
Deficit for twelve months—January 1, 1926 to December 31, 1926.....			17,064.29
			$376,034.14

Expenses

Board for children in temporary and permanent homes.....		$165,785.26
Clothing for children.....		36,760.01
Express and Parcel Post for sending clothing to children in country homes.....		393.07
Medical and nursing services, medical clinic, medical supplies		12,893.79
Child Study Department for examination and study of children		7,245.46
Traveling Expenses, inspection of homes, visiting and transportation of children.....		19,956.26
Advertising for homes for children and special appeals.....		449.42
Salaries for visitors to children, clerks, stenographers, general secretary, assistant secretary, supervisors, and agents for departments.....		89,226.42
Printing annual report, C.A.S. News, circulars, appeals, records, forms, blanks and general stationery.....		1,427.04
Postage for pastor's and teacher's reports, references and applicants for children, communications with caretakers, distribution of annual report, Children's Aid News and general correspondence.....		1,043.04
Office Supplies, Furniture and General Expense.....		3,865.51
Telephone and Telegrams.....		1,974.42
Conference, local, state and national fees.....		135.50
Rent, Heat and Light.....		11,064.00
Automobiles for transportation of children:		
Purchase price—3 cars net payments.....	$1,568.27	
Supplies, repairs and insurance.....	3,817.04	
		$5,385.31
County Agency Expense, Main Office Payments to Branches:		
Delaware County.....	$4,050.00	
Montgomery County.....	3,480.00	
Other Counties.....	4,179.96	
		$11,709.96
County Agency Department Maintenance.....		6,719.67
Total Expenses.....		$376,034.14

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†STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1926.

Children in care of the Society, January 1926	1666
Children received during the year (35 boys, 30 girls)	65
Total number of children in care during the year	1731
Visits to children placed in family homes	14137
Visits on behalf of children placed in family homes (including calls on school teachers, physicians, the clergy and others)	15165
Visits on behalf of children by reception department	2142
Visits in medical and temporary home department	4117
Inspection of homes offered for children	1018
Home finding visits (including calls on families wishing to take children, visits to secure references and other calls to select homes for children)	1756
Total visits and inspections	38335
Homes offered for children (new 254, re-application 253)	507
Number of boys in care 911; of these 726 are white and 185 colored.	
Number of girls in care 630; of these 504 are white and 126 are colored	
Children in care of the Society December 31, 1926	1541

The 1541 children remaining in care of the Society are provided for as follows:

Boarding in private families	755
Boarding in temporary homes awaiting placement	58
Boarding in institutions	15
Paying own board under supervision	137
In private families without payment of board	158
In private families receiving wages	238
In various institutions for temporary care	29
In hospitals for treatment	8
With parents and relatives under supervision	110
*Address unknown	33

*Eight of the boys are twenty to twenty-one years of age; seven are boys nineteen years of age; eight are boys eighteen years of age; three are boys seventeen years of age; one boy is fifteen years of age. Two of the girls are twenty years of age; two are nineteen years of age; one girl is eighteen years of age; one girl is sixteen years of age; one girl is fifteen years of age. Twenty-five of these boys and girls are white and eight are colored. The society makes every effort to locate such boys and girls and if they are found at any time before they become of age, it will again assume such supervision over them and responsibility for their care as may be necessary.

†Main Office, see also County Agency Report, page 21.

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Children received during the year 1926 (35 boys, 30 girls)

From the Municipal Court, Philadelphia, (Juvenile Division)	44
From the Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia	6
From Parents and Relatives	9
From the Bristol Township Poor Board, Philadelphia	3
From the Bradford County Poor Board	1
From the Philadelphia Home for Infants	1
From the Elliott House, Philadelphia	1
Total	65

Children passed from care of the Society during 1926 (109 boys, 80 girls)

By becoming of age	65
Returned by order of Municipal Court of Philadelphia (Juvenile Division)	40
Returned to Department of Welfare of Philadelphia	14
By marriage	9
Returned to Parents and Relatives	7
By legal adoption	6
Returned to Lehigh County Poor Board	5
Returned to Lycoming County Juvenile Court	4
Returned to Northampton County Juvenile Court	3
Returned to Middle Coal Field Poor District	3
By committment to Sleighton Farms for Girls	3
By committment to Pennsylvania State School	3
By committment to Laurelton State Village	2
Returned to Lancaster County Poor Board	2
Returned to Schuylkill County Juvenile Court	2
Returned to Berks County Poor Board	2
By committment to Huntingdon Reformatory	2
Returned to Bangor Trust Company	1
By committment to Children's Bureau, Philadelphia	1
By committment to House of the Holy Child	1
By committment to Elliott House	1
By committment to Clovernook House	1
By committment to Bethesda House	1
By committment to St. Michael's and Angels House	1
By committment to Good Shepherd House	1
By death	1
Returned to Mifflin County Juvenile Court	1
Returned to Lancaster County Children's Aid Society	1
Returned to Bradford County Commissioners	1
Returned to Germantown Board of Managers for the Poor, Philadelphia	1
Returned to Lancaster Community Service Society	1
Returned to Lycoming County Children's Aid Society	1
Returned to Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty	1
By enlistment in Navy	1
Total	189
Children in care of the Society January 1, 1926	1666
Children received during the year	65
Total number of children cared for during 1926	1731
Children passed from care of Society during 1926	189
	1542
Children transferred to County Agencies for supervision during 1926	1
Children remaining in care of the Society December 31, 1926	1541

The 1541 children remaining in the care of the Society December 31, 1926 were received from the following sources:

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SOCIETIES

Associated Charities of Bethlehem
Bradford County Children's Aid Society
Family Society of Philadelphia
Franklin County Children's Aid Society
Henry Watson Children's Aid Society of Baltimore
Jewish Welfare Bureau
Lancaster Community Service Society
Lycoming County Children's Aid Society
Philadelphia Home for Infants
Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty
United Charities of Hazleton

POOR BOARD AND ALMSHOUSE AUTHORITIES

Berks County Poor Board
Bradford County Commissioners
Bristol Township Poor Board of Philadelphia
Cumberland County Poor Board
Danville and Mahoning Poor District of Montour County
Dauphin County Poor Board
Delaware County Poor Board
Delaware Township Poor District of Northumberland County
Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia
Germantown Board of Managers for the Poor, Philadelphia
Lancaster County Poor Board
Lebanon County Poor Board
Lehigh County Poor Board
Middle Coal Field Poor District (Composed of part of Carbon and part of Luzerne County.)
Montgomery County Poor Board
Northampton County Poor Board
Oxford and Lower Dublin Poor Board of Philadelphia
Pine Township Poor Board of Columbia County
Roxborough Poor Board of Philadelphia
Schuylkill County Poor Board
Shamokin and Coal Township Poor District of Northumberland County
Stroudsburg Poor District of Monroe County
Upper Augusta Township Poor District of Northumberland County

JUVENILE COURTS

Berks County Juvenile Court
Carbon County Juvenile Court
Columbia County Juvenile Court
Dauphin County Juvenile Court
Franklin County Juvenile Court
Juniata County Juvenile Court
Lackawanna County Juvenile Court
Lebanon County Juvenile Court
Lehigh County Juvenile Court
Luzerne County Juvenile Court
Lycoming County Juvenile Court
Mifflin County Juvenile Court
Montor County Juvenile Court
Northampton County Juvenile Court
Northumberland County Juvenile Court
Municipal Court of Philadelphia (Juvenile Division)
Schuylkill County Juvenile Court
Tioga County Juvenile Court
York County Juvenile Court

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INSTITUTIONS

Big Brother Association, Philadelphia
Episcopal Hospital
Florence Crittendon Mission
Girls Department of Glen Mills School
Lighthouse Settlement
Music School Settlement
Board of State Charities of Columbus, Ohio
Pottsville Benevolent Association
Home for Children, Pottsville
Women's Maternity Hospital

MISCELLANEOUS

Various Individuals

Parents and relatives in the counties of

Carbon
Delaware
Lebanon
Montgomery
Northumberland
Philadelphia
Schuylkill

DIED

When Received	Age and Physical Condition When Received Cause and Date of Death	Time Of Care
March 28, 1923	G. DeH. 10 years, 2 months, 19 days, when received. Very poor condition when received. Death due to pneumonia—Died December 31, 1926	3 years, 9 Months 3 days.

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A classification of the condition of the parents of all children received through the Main Office from January 1, 1910 to December 31, 1926 follows:-

Children who are full orphans both parents being dead...	312	4.3
Children whose fathers were deserted by there mothers...	316	4.3
Children of unknown parentage (including foundlings and other abandoned children).....	467	7.0
Children of separated and divorced parents.....	531	7.5
Children whose mothers were deserted by the fathers.....	637	9.0
Children of widows.....	678	9.4
Children of unmarried parents.....	910	13.
Children of widowers.....	1190	16.5
Children having both parents living and married without separation or desertion (includes cruelty and neglect cases and parents sent to mental hospitals, to prison, to tuberculosis hospitals and other cases of physical, mental, or moral unfitness of one or both parents.....	2093	29.0
Total.....	7134	100.0

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COUNTY AGENCY DEPARTMENT

Statistical Summary for 1926

	Lycoming	Bradford	Montgomery	Delaware	Berks	Northampton	Total
Children in care January 1, 1926	83	83	86	48	93	58	451
Children received during 1926	31	28	35	21	143	78	335
Total children in care during 1926	113	111	121	69	236	136	786
Children passed from care during 1926	23	23	12	23	87	55	223
Children in care December 31, 1926	90	88	109	46	149	81	563
Children boarding in private families	25	8	68	36	39	16	192
Children in private families without board	29	58	19	0	26	16	148
Children in hospitals and institutions	10	14	1	1	40	1	67
Children with own families and relatives	26	7	21	9	44	48	155
Children whereabouts unknown	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

	F.	C.	F.	C.	F.	C.	F.	C.	F.	C.	F.	C.	F.	C.
*Number applications received during 1926	103	203	45	75	74	133	52	97	157	410	76	129	507	1047
Number of cases pending Dec. 31, 1926	21	49	2	2	18	33	3	5	11	29	2	6	57	124

VISITS—

	Lycoming	Bradford	Montgomery	Delaware	Berks	Northampton	Total
To Children	775	309	724	409	589	542	3348
Consultative	1223	391	1472	881	1411	1037	6415
Home Finding	286	65	146	146	69	704	1416
Totals	2284	765	2342	1436	2069	2283	11179

*F. for Families; C. for Children.

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REPORT OF THE CLOTHING AND SPECIAL GIFTS COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

During the past year a total of $7,397.97 was received through various special gifts and administered by us for purposes designated by the donors. This was in addition to the income in our regular Budget. This special fund among other things provided a scholarship for a worker in training in the Pennsylvania School of Social Work, an assistant in our County Agency Department, tuition in various schools for a number of our older boys and girls, tickets and expenses incident to taking a group of our children to the circus, and special help of many kinds ranging from braces and other appliances for crippled children to confirmation and graduation dresses and suits for children in our boarding homes. From this fund we also paid for 824 Christmas gifts, personally selected by our visitors and adapted to the needs and interests of that number of children. This special gift fund is accounted for on page 25 and is subject to examination and approval by the auditing committee of our Board.

As in previous years, we have received valuable help with clothing for our children from the Needlework Guild of America. Itemized acknowledgement will be found on page 24 showing the receipt of 11,128 garments of an approximate value of $2,782.00. There was also expended a total of $36,760.00 through the Main Office for clothing for children during 1926.

Due to changing conditions, the Clothing Committee of the Society decided during the past year to discontinue because the special work, for which it had been formed soon after the Society was organized, was no longer needed. This Committee originally met at frequent intervals and cut out and made up many articles of clothing for our children and purchased and sent out hundreds of Christmas presents each year for our children. They also gave much valuable assistance in raising special funds for the Society. With the increase in use of ready made clothing for children, the development of Needlework Guilds, the establishment of the Welfare Federation for raising funds, and increasing opportunities for other forms of volunteer social service on the part of the members, it was deemed unnecessary for the Committee to continue. A smaller Committee on Clothing and Special Gifts of the Board will continue to supervise this part of our work. In previous annual reports will be found the names of those who have rendered valuable services on this Committee during the many years of its exist-

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ence. We wish however to make special mention of the smaller group who were active when the Committee formally disbanded. These members include Miss Frances Cuyler, Mrs. Aubrey Huston, Miss Emily Hopkinson, Mrs. W. Keating Johnson, Mrs. Hugh McIlvain, Miss Edna McIlvain, Miss Helen M. Philler, Miss Margaret Tenny, Miss Ethel Townsend and Miss Katharine Williamson. Miss Helen Semple and Miss Marion Bartol who were also members of this Committee gave particularly valuable help in providing Christmas presents for a large number of our children. Miss Eleanor Bartol and Mrs. Herbert Frazier who served as chairman and vice-chairman of the Committee during its last year have been appointed on the Committee on Clothing and Special Gifts of the Board of Directors. The Board wish to record here their grateful acknowledgement of the services of this committee and also of a large number of other members who served during the previous years.

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Acknowledgement is made with thanks to the following Branches of the Needlework Guild of America for clothing sent to the Main Office during 1926.

	Articles
Aldan Branch	86
Allentown Branch	55
Ambler Branch	347
Ardmore Branch	200
Bedminster Branch	84
Bethayres Branch	90
Berwyn Branch	112
Bristol Branch	64
Brownsburg Branch	102
Bon Air Branch	66
Bustleton Branch	125
Bryn Mawr Branch	44
Cheltenham Branch	104
Coatesville Branch	62
Collingdale Branch	51
Concordville Branch	100
Cornwells Branch	93
Darby Branch	177
Downington Branch	82
Doylestown Branch	86
Fox Chase Branch	50
Frankford Branch	146
Glenolden Branch	109
Glenside Branch	250
Hatboro Branch	85
Hanover Branch	150
Holmesburg Branch	126
Honesdale Branch	41
Ivyland Branch	162
Jarrettown Branch	83
Jenkintown Branch	135
Kennett Square Branch	197

	Articles
Lansdale Branch	133
Lansdowne Branch	119
Llanerch Branch	67
Logan Branch	82
Media Branch	96
Millbourne Branch	112
Mount Joy Branch	107
Newtown Branch	173
Nicetown Branch	120
North Wales Branch	140
Olney Branch	110
Overbrook Branch	400
Parkesburg Branch	198
Pennsburg Branch	182
Perkasie Branch	200
Philadelphia Branch	3291
Knitting Section	14
Pottstown Branch	50
Primos Branch	40
Prospect Park Branch	50
Quakertown Branch	70
Roxborough Branch	395
Shippensburg Branch	86
Souderton Branch	111
Swarthmore Branch	90
Tacony Branch	227
Torresdale Branch	96
Toughkenamon Branch	288
West Grove Branch	161
Whitford Branch	102
Wyncote Branch	60
Total	11,158 Garments

In addition to the above, County Children's Aid Societies affiliated with the Main Office received clothing from various branches of the Needlework Guild of America of which acknowledgement was made from our County offices.

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SPECIAL GIFT FUND

Mary B. McIlvain, Treasurer

Christmas Fund

1926			
Jan. 1	To balance on hand		$775.02
Dec. 31	To Amount Receipts—Donations		242.00
			$1017.02
Dec. 31	By amount paid for presents		
	Expense for Christmas—1925	$555.77	
	Expense for Christmas—1926	455.85	
			1,011.62
Dec. 31	Balance		$5.40

Miscellaneous Funds

Jan. 1	To Balance on hand per last report		$5,145.13
	Special Gifts	$7,018.79	
	Interest on Bank Account	137.18	
			7,155.97
			$12,301.10
Dec. 31	By amount—Sundry Expenses and gifts for children and on account of Scholarship Fund		9,062.58
			$3,238.52
Dec. 31	Balance—Christmas Fund	$5.40	
	Miscellaneous	3,238.52	
		$3,243.92	

Summary

Jan. 1	Balance—Christmas Fund	775.02
	Miscellaneous	5,145.13
		5,920.15
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Total Receipts	7,397.97
		13,328.12
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Total Withdrawals	$10,074.20
Dec. 31, 1926	Balance	$3,243.92

Footnote:

The Board established the Special Gift Fund to include any gifts outside our regular Budget for which the Society acts as agent for the donor. These accounts are examined and approved by our Auditing Committee.

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BEQUESTS SOLICITED

FORM OF BEQUEST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

I give and bequeath to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania the sum of----------dollars.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE

I give and devise to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania their successors and assigns forever, all that certain (here described the ground rent or other real estate.)

FORM OF GIFT OR BEQUEST OF MEMORIAL FUND

I give and bequeath to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania their successors and assigns, the sum of $----------dollars to be invested, the annual income of the said sum to be applied to the care of children by the Society. This fund shall be called---------- Fund of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

By the law of Pennsylvania, no estate, real or personal, may be bequeathed or devised for charitable uses, unless the will be attested by two credible, and at the same time disinterested, witnesses, at least one calendar month before the decease of the testator. Any disposition by will of property for charitable purposes not so made is void, the property or money going to the residuary legatee or devisee next of kin, or heirs, as the case may be.

The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania does not employ any collectors or solicitors, and only officers and directors of the Society, or their duly authorized representatives, should be entrusted with funds.

Checks should be made payable to the Children's Aid Society and sent to the main office, 311 S. Juniper Street, Philadelphia or to an authorized branch office.

ENDORSED BY PHILADELPHIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBER OF WELFARE FEDERATION OF PHILADELPHIA

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Printed copy of the Charter and By-Laws of the Society and of the Board of Directors will be sent on request to Main Office.

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REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHILDREN HELPED

The Main Office during 1927 cared for 1659 children and eight county societies affiliated with us looked after 1035—total of 2694. At the end of the year 1915 children remained in care, 1225 with the Main Office and 690 with the county societies.

PERSONAL SERVICE

To look after this large number of children, to find homes for them and to confer with parents and relatives, school teachers, physicians, the clergy and others concerning their welfare, the Main Office made 42,100 visits and the County Branches 14,665. Personal service in many forms is represented in the many different contacts made by representatives of the Children's Aid Society in looking after the physical, mental and moral welfare of these children. Individual treatment for each child adapted to its special needs is an essential feature of the Children's Aid Society service.

LARGER INCOME NEEDED

The total expenses for the work conducted during 1927 from the Main Office was $396,735.11, of which $223,947.43 was spent directly for board and clothing and medical care of children in our foster homes. Income from all sources was $347,614.61, leaving $49,120.50, supplied from unrestricted assets which the Society was fortunate enough to have in reserve from recent unrestricted legacies. Of course, such expenditure of capital fund, even though not restricted as to use, reduces our income from investments and should be resorted to only in an emergency when other sources fail. This situation again emphasizes the need for larger current income to meet the demands upon the Society. Details as to income and expenses will be found in our financial statement printed herewith.

LEGACIES RECEIVED

Grateful acknowledgement is made of the receipt during 1927 of legacies from the estates of the following: Unrestricted:—Sarah I. Alvord, $500.00; Emily L. Boggs, $17,166.92; Frank R. Tobey, $3,536.04; Amanda James, $10,865.59; Sarah Newlin, $500.00. Restricted:—William Froelich, $2500.00.

THE BUDGET

The Main Office in Philadelphia and the Delaware and Montgomery County Branches are included in the grant from the Philadelphia Welfare Federation which is intended to supplement the income from all other sources such as, per capita payment from parents and relatives, and city and county boards,

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interest on investments, income from restricted funds held in trust for the Society, special gifts and a small amount of State aid. The county societies, except Delaware and Montgomery, which combine with Philadelphia in an annual solicitation of funds, maintain their own budgets, but, while working towards self-support, receive some grants from the Main Office as is shown in the financial statement on page 17.

In addition to the grant for Philadelphia—Main Office, and Delaware and Montgomery Counties from Philadelphia Welfare Federation, direct appropriations to other county societies are made by the Reading and Berks County Welfare Federation and the Community Chests of Bethlehem, Easton and Williamsport. The extension of the Children's Aid Society to counties not yet organized is being made possible by individual contributors. Special gifts have also been made, among them several generous ones by Mrs. Carroll S. Tyson, Jr. The need is great and splendid opportunities exist for giving in this direction that will multiply itself in years to come.

FORTY-SIX YEARS OF SERVICE

In March 1928, the Children's Aid Society completed forty-six years of service for children. The care of dependent and neglected children committed year after year is a responsible and continuous task. We again call attention to the desirability of having a larger part of the income provided by endowment. This is needed to give permanence and stability to the work. Therefore, bequests and legacies to the Society are solicited. The bequest from the late Theodore M. Etting, who had first-hand knowledge of the work of the Children's Aid Society for many years, is a distinct encouragement. Living memorials from friends of the Society are also needed. The income will be used to accomplish the double purpose of providing care, and education for self-support and useful citizenship, for some of the least fortunate of the children of our community. We believe this to be a work worthy of endowment.

SOCIAL SERVICE BUILDING

The Social Service Building is now one of the principal centers of social work in Philadelphia, housing 31 different welfare organizations. It gives formal expression to a growing spirit of cooperation and of coordinated service on the part of social agencies. When the Children's Aid Society was organized over 46 years ago, the founders declared it to be an "attempt to knit together in one concerted system the various plans for child caring, both of our City and State. It also simplifies the entire work by keeping in one center information about every institution, hospital, home or asylum—their rules of admission

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and capacity, their present condition and for cases for which no institution provides it makes provision." Of course, all this cannot be done by one society working alone. During the intervening years the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania has made important contributions toward the accomplishment of these purposes, both alone and jointly with others. The Social Service Building is one achievement in fulfillment of the original purposes of the Society. This was made possible by the action of the Family Society of Philadelphia in joining with us in this project, about which detailed information has been given in previous reports. It is a pleasure to be able to report that a building not erected for profit and conducted on a cooperative basis for the agencies occupying space in it, is in a satisfactory financial condition.

An illustrated pamphlet in regard to the building has been printed for the information of those here and in other states from whom inquiries are received in regard to the enterprise. Copy will be sent on application to anyone interested.

CHILDREN'S AID NEWS

Children's Aid News is issued every three months to give recent news of actual happenings in our field in Philadelphia and in the counties of eastern and central Pennsylvania. Pamphlets and reprints about the work of various departments of the Society have been distributed and are available on request. This report is, therefore, issued chiefly to make available to those interested our financial and statistical reports for the year 1927. The Board of Directors and officers elected at the annual meeting held in Philadelphia, February 9, 1928, are given on page 3 and on succeeding pages will be found the standing committees, the State Advisory Council, the officers and directors of the County Branches, and our executive staff for the current year. If the quarterly issue of the Children's Aid News is desired by anyone reading this report, who is not already receiving it, we will be glad on request to send it without charge. Suggestions and items of news will also be welcome.

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IN MEMORIAM

The Board of Directors at a stated meeting, December 14, 1927, entered the following in the Minutes:

"The recent death of THEODORE M. ETTING removes one of the oldest directors of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania in years of service. Mr. Etting was connected with the Society for over thirty years, having served twenty-five years as an active director from 1897 to 1922, and for five years thereafter, until his death, as an Honorary Director. Mr. Etting was President of the Society for seven years from 1906 to 1913, and during his years of service was active as a member of various important committees to which he gave considerable time. As President, Mr. Etting gave careful attention to the work of the Society. While particularly interested in the welfare of children committed to the Society, Mr. Etting was anxious to promote cooperation in in general child welfare movements with the Juvenile Court and other public departments. Mr. Etting wished the help he gave the Society during his lifetime to be continued in the future, as is shown by the provision in his Will, making the Society one of his legatees and creating for its benefit, in memory of his wife, the Jeanetta Verplanck Etting Fund. It is understood this will amount to approximately $100,000 with a proviso that the income is to be used for the work of the Children's Aid Society. Mr. Etting's devotion to the Society and his generous help are an inspiration to us in our future work.

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FINANCIAL STATMENT

STOCKWELL, WILSON & LINVILL

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

PHILADELPHIA

April 4, 1928

MR. JAMES M. WILLCOX,
Chairman, Finance Committee,
Children's Aid Society of Pa., Philadelphia.

Dear Sir: We have examined the accounts of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania at its office in the Social Service Building, 311 South Juniper Street, Philadelphia, for the year ending December 31, 1927.

Representatives of the Auditor General of the State visit your office and make examinations of the receipts and disbursements. Your Auditing Committee also examines and approves the invoices payable and petty cash disbursements throughout the year. Such items bearing the initials, signatures and stamps of either the Auditor General or your Auditing Committee, were not re-examined by us, excepting where it was necessary to do so to fit in with our work. Our examination in general consisted of many comprehensive tests of such details of cash receipts and disbursements, with supporting vouchers and bookkeeping entries as had not been examined by the State or your Committee, and, assuming the correctness of the work done by the State and your Committee, in correlating all of the financial results for the year so as to be able to present the Balance Sheet and Income and Expense Statement hereto attached and which correspond with the books as of December 31, 1927.

We verified the amount of cash on deposit in the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company and in your office, and also in the uninvested principal, held by your Treasurer, E. W. Clark and Company. We verified the securities on hand, including the legacies received in 1927, and made tests of income from those securities. We also verified the uninvested balances of the Gustavus C. Seidel, J. Warren Hale and Amanda James Cash Funds on Deposit.

The expenses for the year, all of which were paid or approved for payment by order of the Board of Directors, amounted to $396,735.11 as shown by the statement appended hereto, and the income from all sources was $347,614.61, showing that the income was not sufficient to meet the expense by $49,120.50. which deficit was met by the use of unrestricted assets.

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We append hereto the following schedules:

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Respectfully submitted,

STOCKWELL, WILSON & LINVILL.

SCHEDULE I

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1927

ASSETS

Cash:		
Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company	$1,966.53	
Petty Cash	12.70	
In Hands of Visitors	184.00	
		$2,163.23
Accounts Receivable:		
State Appropriation	$2,375.00	
Philadelphia Department of Public Welfare	5,636.83	
Poor Boards	859.70	
Philadelphia County Commissioners	40,328.15	
Other Counties	1.524.95	
Societies	80.82	
		$50,805.45
Loans from Unrestricted Legacies and Gifts	$93,791.11	
Uninvested Principal	381.11	
Social Service Bldg. Fixtures & Equipment	11,347.33	
Land and Buildings	61,876.49	
Securities	155,692.08	
Gustavus C. Seidel Cash Fund on Deposit	364.80	
J. Warren Hale Cash Fund on Deposit	64.50	
Amanda James Cash Fund on Deposit	9,658.30	
		$333,175.72
Total Assets		$386,144.40

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	$25,362.36	
General Endowment Fund	333,175.72	
Borrowed from Unrestricted Legacies and Gifts	93,791.11	
Total Liabilities		$452,329.19

DEFICIT*

Deficit for the two year period 1925 & 1926	$38,464.18	
Less Deficit for year 1925 written off by reduction of the General Endowment Fund	21,399.89	
Deficit for year 1926	17,064.29	
Deficit for year 1927	49,120.50	
Deficit for the two year period 1926 & 1927		$66,184.79
		$386,144.40

*This deficit was met by the use of unrestricted assets

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SCHEDULE II

LEGACIES RECEIVED DURING 1927

Unrestricted:	
Sarah I. Alvord	$500.00
Emily L. Boggs	17,166.92
Frank R. Tobey	3,536.04
Amanda James	10,865.59
Sarah Newlin	500.00
Restricted:	
William Froelich	2,500.00

SCHEDULE III

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
January 1, 1927 to December 31, 1927

INCOME

Welfare Federation of Philadelphia	$104,958.00		
Contributions Received Direct	60.00		
		$105,018.00	
Contributions for Special Purposes		4,477.56	
Individuals for support of dependent children		748.49	
			$110,244.05
Parents and relatives for support of children			5,569.76
Department of Public Welfare and Poor Boards of Philadelphia for support of dependent children			37,390.11
Poor Boards of various counties for children received from Almshouses			9,495.78
Commissioners of Philadelphia County for support of dependent children committed by Juvenile Courts			97,353.82
Commissioners of various counties for support of dependent children committed by Juvenile Courts			17,816.06
Societies for support of dependent children			1,163.77
State Appropriation for maintenance			28,083.32
Amanda James Estate			1,207.29
*Interest on Investments and Deposits and Income from funds held by the Society		$9,149.76	
Income from Woolston Fund		534.00	
Income from Funds held in trust for the Society:			
Ida A. Elkins Tyler Fund	$4,448.67		
Anna L. Lowry Fund	1,375.84		
Levi Feigel Fund	1,349.84		
Percy D. Lesley Fund	68.90		
Mary T. Clark Fund	998.75		
Julia Bailey Estate	929.62		
		$9,171.62	
			$18,855.38

*Includes income from the following Trust Funds:

Pauline Temporary Home, Union Temporary Home, Simon Muhr, Henry and Elizabeth Belfield, Alice Lippincott, M. Louise Delavau, Elizabeth Russell Belfield, Samuel Kohn, Augusta G. Thorn, Joshua L. Baily, Florence Keen Life Membership, Carra P. Miles, Dr. Caleb S. Middleton, Gustavus C. Seidel, Juliana Wood, J. Warren Hale, William B. & Adeline Hackenburg, William Froelich, et al.

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Additional Income for Special County Work:		
Contributions	$15,604.30	
Poor Boards, Commissioners and Societies	4,780.97	
Interest Hale Estate	50.00	
		$20,435.27
Total Income		$347,614.61
Deficit for twelve months—January 1, 1927 to December 31, 1927		49,120.50
		$396,735.11

EXPENSES

Board for children in temporary and permanent homes		$174,999.03
Clothing for children		35,360.00
Burial Expense		40.00
Express and Parcel Post for sending clothing to children in country homes		490.93
Medical and nursing services, medical clinic, medical supplies		13,059.47
Child Study Department for examination and study of children		6,214.74
Traveling Expenses, inspection of homes, visiting and transportation of children		19,501.20
Advertising for homes for children and special appeals		363.29
Salaries for visitors to children, clerks, stenographers, general secretary, assistant secretary, supervisors, and agents for departments		97,982.08
Printing annual report, C. A. S. News, circulars, appeals, records, forms, blanks and general stationery		1,115.66
Postage for pastor's and teacher's reports, references and applicants for children, communications with caretakers, distribution of annual report, Children's Aid News and general correspondence		459.08
Office Supplies, Furniture and general expense		3,454.01
Telephone and Telegrams		1,874.41
Conference, local, state and national fees		183.50
Rent, Heat and Light		10,694.04
Automobiles for transportation of children:		
Purchase Price—5 cars net payments	$2,493.18	
Supplies, repairs and insurance	4,367.39	
		$6,860.57
County Agency Expense, Main Office Payments to Branches:		
Delaware County	$5,447.92	
Montgomery County	4,384.00	
Other Counties	3,204.96	
		$13,036.88
County Agency Department Maintenance		11,046.22
Total Expenses		$396,735.11

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†STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1927.

Children in care of the Society, January 1927	1541
Children received during the year (78 boys and 40 girls)	118
Total number of children in care during the year	1659
Visits of children placed in family homes	16303
Visits on behalf of children placed in family homes (including calls on school teachers, physicians, the clergy and others)	14529
Visits on behalf of children by reception department	2567
Visits in medical and temporary home department	5652
Inspection of homes offered for children	924
Home finding visits (including calls on families wishing to take children, visits to secure references and other calls to select homes for children)	2125
Total visits and inspections	42100
Homes offered for children (new 349, re-application 115)	464
Number of boys in care 711; of these 566 are white and 145 colored	
Number of girls in care 514; of these 415 are white and 99 colored	
Children in care of the Society December 31, 1927	1225

The 1225 children remaining in care of the Society are provided for as follows:—

Boarding in private families	676
Boarding in temporary homes awaiting placement	65
Boarding in institutions	15
Paying own board under supervision	72
In private families without payment of board	237
In private families receiving wages	84
In various institutions for temporary care	32
In hospitals for treatment	6
With parents and relatives under supervision	23
*Address unknown	15

Children received during the year 1927 (78 boys, 40 girls)

From the Municipal Court, Philadelphia, (Juvenile Division)	57
From the Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia	9
From Parents and Relatives	42
From Friends	1
From Children's Bureau	3
From Berks County Children's Aid Society	1
From Bradford County Children's Aid Society	1
From Lycoming County Children's Aid Society	1
From Western Home for Poor Children	1
From the Elliot House, Philadelphia	2
Total	118

†Main Office, see also County Agency Report, page 22.

*The Society makes every effort to locate such boys and girls and if they are found at any time before they become of age, it will again assume such supervision over them and responsibility for their care as may be necessary.

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Children passed from care of the Society during 1927 (261 boys, 166 girls)

By becoming of age	49
Returning by order of Municipal Court of Philadelphia (Juvenile Division)	155
Returned to Department of Welfare of Philadelphia	42
By Marriage	23
Returned to Parents and Relatives	25
By legal adoption	10
Returned to Lehigh County Poor Board	7
Returned to Lehigh County Juvenile Court	1
Returned to Lycoming County Juvenile Court	1
Returned to Northampton County Juvenile Court	5
Returned to Middle Coal Field Poor District	3
By commitment to Sleighton Farms	5
By commitment to Laurelton State Village	2
Returned to Lancaster County Poor Board	9
Returned to Schuylkill County Juvenile Court	4
Returned to Schuylkill County Poor Board	2
Returned to Berks County Juvenile Court	1
Returned to Berks County Poor Board	1
By commitment to Huntingdon Reformatory	1
By commitment to Elwyn State School	1
Returned to Columbia County Juvenile Court	3
By commitment to Byberry Hospital	1
Returned to Montour County Juvenile Court	3
By enlistment in Army and Navy	11
By death	4
Returned to Franklin County Juvenile Court	1
Returned to Franklin County Poor Board	1
Returned to Tioga County Juvenile Court	1
Returned to Friends	1
Returned to Women's Maternity Hospital	1
Returned to Cumberland County Poor Board	1
Returned to Bradford County C. A. S.	1
Returned to Lebanon County Almshouse	1
Returned to Lighthouse Settlement	2
Returned to Northumberland County Juvenile Court	1
Returned to Penna. Society to Protect Children from Cruelty	12
Returned to House of Good Shepherd	1
Returned to Poor Division—Delaware Township of Northumberland County	1
Returned to Dauphin County Poor Board	1
By supervision discontinued by Society	29
Returned to Lebanon County Juvenile Court	2
Returned to Music Settlement School	1
Total	427
Children in care of the Society January 1, 1927	1541
Children received during the year	118
Total number of children cared for during 1927	1659
Children passed from care of Society during 1927	427
	1232
Children transferred to County Agencies for supervision during 1927	10
	1222
Children transferred from County Agencies during 1927	3
Children remaining in care of the Society December 31, 1927	1225

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The 1225 children remaining in the care of the Society December 31, 1926 were received from the following sources:

SOCIETIES

Associated Charities of Bethlehem
Berks County Children's Aid Society
Delaware County Children's Aid Society
Family Society of Philadelphia
Franklin County Children's Aid Society
Lancaster Community Service Association
Lehigh County Children's Aid Society
Lycoming County Children's Aid Society
Northampton County Children's Aid Society
Philadelphia Home for Infants
Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty

POOR BOARD AND ALMSHOUSE AUTHORITIES

Berks County Poor Board
Bradford County Commissioners
Bristol Township Poor Board of Philadelphia
Cumberland County Poor Board
Danville and Mahoning Poor District of Montour County
Dauphin County Poor Board
Delaware County Poor Board
Delaware Township Poor District of Northumberland County
Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia
Franklin County Poor Board
Germantown Board of Managers for the Poor, Philadelphia
Lancaster County Poor Board
Lebanon County Poor Board
Lehigh County Poor Board
Middle Coal Field Poor District (Composed of part of Carbon and of Luzerne County.)
Montgomery County Poor oBard
Northampton County Poor Board
Oxford and Lower Dublin Poor Board of Philadelphia
Pine Township Poor Board of Columbia County
Roxborough Poor Board of Philadelphia
Schuylkill County Poor Board
Shamokin and Coal Township Poor District of Northumberland County
Stroudsburg Poor District of Monroe County
Upper Augusta Township Poor District of Northumberland County

JUVENILE COURTS

Borks County Juvenile Court
Carbon County Juvenile Court
Columbia County Juvenile Court
Dauphin County Juvenile Court
Franklin County Juvenile Court
Lackawanna County Juvenile Court
Lebanon County Juvenile Court
Luzerne County Juvenile Court
Lycoming County Juvenile Court
Mifflin County Juvenile Court
Montour County Juvenile Court
Northampton County Juvenile Court
Northumberland County Juvenile Court
Municipal Court of Philadelphia (Juvenile Division)
Schuylkill County Juvenile Court
Tioga County Juvenile Court
York County Juvenile Court

INSTITUTIONS

Bethesda Home
Elliott House
Lighthouse Settlement
Pottsville Benevolent Association Home for Children, Pottsville
Western Home for Children

MISCELLANEOUS

Parents, Relatives and Various Individuals

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A classification of the condition of the parents of all children received through the Main Office from January 1, 1910 to December 31, 1927 follows:

Children who are full orphans both parents being dead	312
Children whose fathers were deserted by their mothers	317
Children of unknown parentage (including foundlings and other abandoned children)	468
Children of separated and divorced parents	532
Children whose mothers were deserted by the fathers	637
Children of widows	684
Children of unmarried parents	927
Children of widowers	1207
Children having both parents living and married without separation or desertion (includes cruelty and neglect cases and parents sent to mental hospitals, to prison, to tuberculosis hospitals, and other cases of physical, mental or moral incapacity of one or both parents)	2157
Total	7241
Not classified	11
Total	7252

DIED

When Received	Age and Physical Condition When Received Cause and Date of Death	Time of Care
September 26, 1917	J. T. 6 years, 7 months, 2 days when received. Death due to suicide-Died March 15, 1927	9 years, 5 Mo., 20 days
May 1, 1917	E. P. 10 years, 3 months when received. Death due to Tuberculosis-Died May 10, 1927.	10 years, 9 days
March 10, 1920	E. G. 9 years, 3 months when received. Death due to Tuberculosis-Died July 12, 1927.	7 years, 4 Mo., 2 days
April 4, 1927	L. M. S. 1 month 18 days when received. Very poor condition when received. Death due to anemic condition-Died August 13, 1927	4 months 9 days

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COUNTY AGENCY DEPARTMENT

Statistical Summary for 1927

	Lycoming	Bradford	Montgomery	Delaware	Berks	Northampton	Lehigh	Susquehanna	Total
Children in care January 1, 1927	90	90	109	46	149	81	0	0	565
Children received during 1927	45	19	36	29	87	117	9	128	470
Total children in care during 1927	135	109	145	75	236	198	9	128	1035
Children passed from care during 1927	23	22	30	13	93	145	0	19	345
Children in care December 31, 1927	112	87	115	62	143	53	9	109	690
Children boarding in private families	44	8	65	54	55	17	3	13	259
Children in private families without board	27	53	24	2	17	19	4	10	156
Children in hospitals and institutions	7	14	1	3	49	7		8	89
Children with own families and relatives	34	12	25	3	22	10	2	78	186

	F.	C.	F.	C.	F.	C.	F.	C.	F.	C.	F.	C.	F.	C.	F.	C.	F.	C.
*Number applications received during 1927	155	297	20	41	107	209	62	114	152	315	139	345	31	46	56	184	722	1551
Number of cases pending Dec 31, 1927	22	50	1	2	8	11	0	9	0	0	16	29	12	21	10	26	69	139

*F. for Families; C. for Children.

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Acknowledgement is made with thanks to the following Branches of the Needlework Guild of America for clothing sent to the Main Office during 1927.

	Articles
Ambler Branch	110
Andalusia Branch	75
Ardmore Branch	158
Berwyn Branch	58
Bethayres Branch	85
Bristol Branch	101
Brookline Branch	45
Bryn Mawr Branch	64
Bustleton Branch	125
Cheltenham Branch	100
Coatesville Branch	68
Collingdale Branch	50
Concordville Branch	100
Cornwells Branch	90
Darby Branch	160
Dowington Branch	175
Doylestown Branch	84
Frankford Branch	135
Glenolden Branch	127
Glenside Branch	250
Hatboro Branch	138
Haverford Branch	130
Holmesburg Branch	78
Ivyland Branch	118
Jarrettown Branch	120
Jenkintown Branch	144
Kennett Square Branch	180
Lawndale Branch	118
Lansdale Branch	118
Lansdowne Branch	100
Logan Branch	90
Media Branch	100

	Articles
Millbourne Branch	50
Mount Joy Branch	97
Newtown Branch	184
Nicetown Branch	76
North Wales Branch	142
Olney Branch	150
Overbrook Branch	250
Pennsburg Branch	150
Perkasie Branch	250
Philadelphia Branch	1459
Knitting Section	16
Pottstown Branch	50
Prospect Park Branch	41
Quakertown Branch	82
Roxborough Branch	441
Royersford Branch	83
Shippensburg Branch	94
Souderton Branch	100
Spring City Branch	100
Springfield Branch	60
Swarthmore Branch	50
Tacony Branch	104
Torresdale Branch	100
Toughkenamon Branch	250
West Grove Branch	147
Whitford Branch	103
Wyncote Branch	60
Wycombe Branch	131
Wllow Grove Branch	80
West Point	135
Total.....8629	Garments

In addition to the above, County Children's Aid Societies affiliated with the Main Office received clothing from various branches of the Needlework Guild of America of which acknowledgement was made from our County offices.

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SPECIAL GIFT FUND 1927

Christmas Fund

1927				
Jan.	1	To balance on hand		$5.40
Dec.	31	To amount Receipts—Donations		551.10
				556.50
Dec.	31	To amount paid for Presents Dec. 1927		556.50
		Balance		000.00

Susquehanna County Fund

May	26	Special Gift (Mrs. Carroll S. Tyson, Jr.)		$5000.00
Dec.	31	To amount Payments		2900.00
		Balance		$2100.00

Miscellaneous Funds

Jan.	1	To balance on hand per last report		$3238.52
		Special Gifts	$42920.78	
		Interest on Bank Account	95.83	
				$43016.55
				$46255.07
Dec.	31	By amount—Sundry Expenses and gifts for children and on account of Scholarship Funds		$35187.77
				$11067.30

Summary

Jan.	1	Balance Christmas Fund	$5.40	
		Miscellaneous	3238.52	
			$3243.92	
Jan.	1	to Dec. 31 Total Receipts	$48567.65	
			$51811.57	
Jan.	1	to Dec. 31 Total Withdrawals	$38644.27	
		Dec. 31 Balance	$13167.30	

Footnote:

The Board established the Special Fund to include any gifts outside our regular Budget for which the Society acts as agent of the donor. These accounts are examined and approved by our Auditing Committee.

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BEQUESTS SOLICITED

FORM OF BEQUEST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

I give and bequeath to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania the sum of.....dollars.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE

I give and devise to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania their successors and assigns forever, all that certain (here described the ground rent or other real estate.)

FORM OF GIFT OR BEQUEST OF MEMORIAL FUND

I give and bequeath to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania their successors and assigns, the sum of $.....
.....dollars to be invested, the annual income of the said sum to be applied to the care of children by the Society. This fund shall be called.....
Fund of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

By the law of Pennsylvania, no estate, real or personal, may be bequeathed or devised for charitable uses, unless the will be attested by two credible, and at the same time disinterested, witnesses, at least one calendar month before the decease of the testator. Any disposition by will of property for charitable purposes not so made is void, the property or money going to the residuary legatee or devisee next to kin, or heirs, as the case may be.

The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania does not employ any collectors or solicitors, and only officers and directors of the Society, or their duly authorized representatives, should be entrusted with funds.

Checks should be made payable to the Children's Aid Society and sent to the main office, 311 S. Juniper Street, Philadelphia or to an authorized branch office.

ENDORSED BY PHILADELPHIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MEMBER OF WELFARE FEDERATION OF PHILADELPHIA

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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

1928

PHILADELPHIA
311 SOUTH JUNIPER STREET
MAIN OFFICE

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Printed copy of the Charter and By-Laws of the Society and of the Board of Directors will be sent upon request to Main Office.

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FOREWORD

The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania receives children up to sixteen years of age for permanent foster home care, after inquiry and study have been made showing that such treatment is advisable. In this connection careful medical and mental examinations are made. Thorough study of the foster home is also made in order that the right child may be placed in the right home. Board is paid for some children. The Society emphasizes individual care and treatment of each child adapted to its needs with continuing supervision as long as required. The Main Office conducts this work for Philadelphia children. The Society maintains a County Agency Department for the organization of County Branches in Eastern and Central Pennsylvania for temporary and permanent care of children in their own counties.

This report is limited to financial and statistical information about the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania during the past year. A statement of our activities in Philadelphia for 1928 is included in the joint annual report of the Children's Department of the Council of Social Agencies of the Philadelphia Welfare Federation. Our County Agency Department issues special reports and pamphlets. The County Children's Aid Societies affiliated with us in eastern and central Pennsylvania also distribute separate reports. The Children's Aid News, issued quarterly, gives a record of the more important events of the year in connection with our work. Any or all of these publications will gladly be sent to anyone interested who has not received them.

The 47th annual meeting of the Society was held February 14, 1929, when the officers and the board of directors whose names appear on page 16 were elected.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

STOCKWELL, WILSON & LINVILL

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

PHILADELPHIA

April 23rd, 1930

MR. JAMES M. WILLCOX,
Chairman, Finance Committee,
Children's Aid Society of Pa., Philadelphia.

Dear Sir: We have examined the accounts of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania at its office in the Social Service Building, 311 South Juniper Street, Philadelphia, for the year ended December 31, 1929.

Representatives of the Auditor General of the State visit your office and make examinations of the receipts and disbursements. Your Auditing Committee also examines and approves the invoices payable and petty cash disbursements throughout the year. Such items bearing the initials, signatures and stamps of either the Auditor General or your Auditing Committee, were not re-examined by us, excepting where it was necessary to do so to fit in with our work. Our examination in general consisted of many comprehensive tests of such details of cash receipts and disbursements, with supporting vouchers and bookkeeping entries as had not been examined by the State or your Committee, and, assuming the correctness of the work done by the State and your Committee, in correlating all of the financial results for the year so as to be able to present the Balance Sheet and Income and Expense Statement hereto attached and which correspond with the books as of December 31, 1929.

We verified the amount of cash on deposit in the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company and in your office, also the uninvested principal and securities on hand as of December 31, 1929, both of which are held by your Treasurer, E. W. Clark and Company, and made tests of income from those securities. We also verified the uninvested balances of the Gustavus C. Seidel, J. Warren Hale, Amanda James and Jeannetta Verplanck Etting funds.

The expenses for the year, all of which were paid or approved for payment by order of the Board of Directors, amounted to $364,142.49, and the income from all sources was $333,749.55, showing that the income was not sufficient to meet the expenses by $30,392.94, as shown by the statement appended hereto, which deficit was met by the use of unrestricted assets.

We append hereto the following schedules:

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Respectfully submitted,
STOCKWELL, WILSON & LINVILL

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SCHEDULE I

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1929

ASSETS

Cash:			
Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co.		$1,544.40	
Petty Cash		7.99	
In Hands of Visitors		342.00	$1,894.39
Accounts Receivable:			
State Appropriation		2,500.00	
Philadelphia Dept. of Public Welfare		2,406.41	
Poor Boards		602.65	
Philadelphia County Commissioners		22,899.12	
Other County Commissioners		825.83	
Societies		40.96	
			29,274.97
Land-Premises Social Service Bldg.		61,876.49	
Jeannetta Verplanck Etting Fund:			
Securities	$219,932.62		
Cash on Deposit	397.15		
	$220,329.77		
Woolston Fund:			
Securities	10,041.67		
Mary T. Clark Fund:			
Securities	18,500.00		
Miscellaneous Securities and other Investments	167,316.41		
Gustavus C. Seidel—Cash on Deposit	394.20		
J. Warren Hale - Cash on Deposit	69.74		
Amanda James Estate - Cash on Deposit	5,418.11		
		422,069.90	
Uninvested Principal		26,454.11	
Loans from Unrestricted Legacies and Gifts		69,606.32	
			580,006.82
Total Assets			$611,176.18

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	17,559.90	
General Endowment Fund	580,006.82	
Borrowed from Unrestricted Legacies and Gifts	69,606.32	
Total Liabilities		667,173.04

DEFICIT*

Deficit for the two year period 1927 and 1928	$74,724.42	
Less Deficit for year 1927 written off by reduction of General Endowment Fund	49,120.50	
Deficit for year 1928	25,603.92	
Deficit for year 1929	30,392.94	
Deficit for the two year period 1928 and 1929		55,996.86
		$611,176.18

*This deficit was met by the use of unrestricted assets.

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SCHEDULE II

LEGACIES AND GIFTS RECEIVED DURING 1929

Unrestricted:	
Josephine W. Dean Estate	$40,661.82
Amanda James Estate	3,000.00
Restricted:	
Edward W. and Mary T. Clark Estate	18,500.00
Jeannetta Verplanck Etting Fund	195,079.15

SCHEDULE III

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

January 1, 1929 to December 31, 1929

INCOME

Welfare Federation of Philadelphia		$107,817.64	
Contributions for Special Purposes		8,591.43	
Individuals for support of dependent children		601.28	
			$117,010.35
Parents and relatives for support of children			6,539.89
Department of Public Welfare and Poor Boards of Philadelphia for support of dependent children			31,078.67
Poor Boards of various counties for children received from Almshouses			4,049.38
Commissioners of Philadelphia County for support of dependent children committed by Juvenile Court			85,997.27
Commissioners of various counties for support of dependent children committed by Juvenile Courts			9,838.22
Societies for support of dependent children			439.56
State Appropriation for maintenance			29,375.00
Amanda James Estate			4,121.84
Income from funds held by the Society:			
Income from Jeannetta Verplanck Etting Fund	$8,877.39		
Income from Woolston Fund	540.00		
Income from E. W. & Mary T. Clark Fund	1,375.91		
*Interest on other investments and deposits	17,343.67		
		28,136.97	
Income from Funds held in trust for the Society:			
Ida A. Elkins Tyler	4,763.36		
Annie L. Lowry	1,377.97		
Levi Feigel	1,361.97		
Percy D. Lesley	57.47		
		7,560.77	
			35,697.74

*Includes income from the following Trust Funds:

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Additional Income for Special County Work:		
Contributions	7,109.30	
Poor Boards and Commissioners	2,442.33	
Interest J. Warren Hale Fund	50.00	
		9,601.63
Total Income		333,749.55
Deficit for twelve months—January 1, 1929 to December 31, 1929		30,392.94
		$364,142.49

Pauline Temporary Home, Union Temporary Home, Simon Muhr, Henry and Elizabeth Belfield, Alice Lippincott, M. Louise Delavau, Elizabeth Russell Belfield, Samuel Kohn, Augusta B. Thorn, Joshua L. Bailey, Florence Keen Life Membership, Carra P. Miles, Dr. Caleb S. Middleton, Gustavus C. Seidel, Juliana Wood, William B. and Adeline Hackenburg, William Froelich, *et al.* Also includes interest from Georgeanna Rookstool Estate on securities not received from the Executor by December 31, 1929.

EXPENSES

Board for children in temporary and permanent homes		$159,997.44
Clothing for children		27,681.58
Expressage and Parcel Post for clothing sent to children in country		412.60
Medical and nursing services, medical supplies		12,569.51
Traveling expenses for inspection of homes visiting and transportation of children	$9,001.88	
Automobiles for use of visitors to children:		
Purchase Price—5 cars, net payment	2,789.11	
Supplies, repairs and insurance	4,223.55	
		16,014.54
Advertising for homes for children and special appeals		166.59
Salaries for visitors to children, clerks, stenographers, general secretary, assistant secretary, supervisors, and agents for departments		81,032.82
Printing annual report, C.A.S. News, circulars, appeals, record forms, blanks and general stationery		777.25
Postage for distribution of annual reports and Children's Aid News and general correspondence		661.51
Office Supplies, Furniture and General Expenses		4,452.94
Telephone and telegrams		1,650.69
Conference, local, state and national fees		671.50
Rent, including heat and light		11,834.00
County Agency Expenses, Main Office Payments:		
Delaware County	10,929.00	
Montgomery County	8,250.98	
Other Counties	4,782.42	
		23,962.40
County Agency Department Maintenance		22,257.12
Total Expenses		$364,142.49

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†STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1929

Children in care of the Society, January 1929	920
Children received during the year (63 girls and 93 boys)	156
Total number of children in care during the year	1076
Visits to children and on behalf of children placed in family homes, including calls on school teachers, physicians, the clergy, and others	14047
Visits on behalf of children by reception department	2545
Home finding visits (including calls on families wishing to take children, visits to secure references and other calls to select homes for children)	2236
Total visits and inspections	18828

Number of boys in care, 469; white 413; colored 56.
Number of girls in care, 364; white 298; colored 66.

Children in care of the Society December 31, 1929	833

The 833 children remaining in care of the Society are provided for as follows:—

Boarding in private families	597
Boarding in institutions	12
Paying own board under supervision	10
In private families without payment of board	86
In private families receiving wages	25
In various institutions for temporary care	10
With parents and relatives under supervision	88
Address unknown	5
Total	833

Children received during the year 1929, (63 girls, 93 boys)

From the Municipal Court, Philadelphia (Juvenile Division)	77
From Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia	26
From Parents and Relatives	38
From Berks County C.A.S.	2
From Bethesda Home	2
From Lycoming County C.A.S.	1
From Northampton County	1
From Family Society of Philadelphia	5
From Susquehanna County C.A.S.	1
From Elliott House	1
From Philadelphia Home for Infants	1
From Franklin County C.A.S.	1
Total	156

†Main Office, see also County Agency Report, Page 12.

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Children passed from care of the Society during 1929:	
Passed from care to self (includes marriage, of age)	130
Returning by order of Municipal Court of Philadelphia (Juvenile Division)	2
Returned to Department of Welfare of Philadelphia	4
Returned to Parents or Relatives	61
By legal adoption	13
Returned to Lycoming County Juvenile Court	2
By commitment to Sleighton Farms	1
Returned to Lehigh County C.A.S.	1
By commitment to Elwyn State School	1
By death	4
Carson College	2
Glen Mills School	3
Christ Home for Children	2
Family Society of Philadelphia	1
Mother's Assistance Fund	1
By commitment to Huntingdon Reformatory	1
Cheyney Industrial School	3
Catholic Children's Bureau	4
By commitment to Laurelton Village for Women	4
Ming Quong Home	1
Stevens Trade School	1
Home of the Merciful Saviour	1
Total	243
Children in care of the Society, January 1, 1929	920
Children received during the year	156
Total cared for during 1929	1076
Children passed from care of Society during 1929	243
Total	833

DIED

When Received	Age when Received Cause and Date of Death	Time in Care
11-14-17	H. S. 6-17-13; Appendicitis 3-4-29	11 yrs. 4 mos.
8-16-22	E. H. 2-12-24; Gun Shot Wounds 4-7-29	7 yrs. 8 mos.
10-27-16	J. D. 4-1-12; Hodgkins disease 12-28-29	13 yrs. 2 mos.
7-2-28	C. S. 7-2-28; Pneumonia 9-3-29	1 yr. 2 mos.

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WHERE THE CHILDREN COME FROM

The 833 children remaining in the care of Main Office, December 31, 1929, were received from the following sources:

SOCIETIES

Berks County Children's Aid Society
Lehigh County Children's Aid Society
Lycoming County Children's Aid Society
Philadelphia Home for Infants
Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty
Family Society of Philadelphia

POOR BOARD AND ALMSHOUSE AUTHORITIES

Bradford County Commissioners
Bristol Township Poor Board of Philadelphia
Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia
Germantown Board of Managers for the Poor, Philadelphia
Lebanon County Poor Board
Lehigh County Poor Board
Middle Coal Field Poor District (Composed of part of Carbon and of Luzerne County)
Roxborough Poor Board of Philadelphia

JUVENILE COURTS

Carbon County Juvenile Court
Columbia County Juvenile Court
Franklin County Juvenile Court
Lackawanna County Juvenile Court
Lebanon County Juvenile Court
Lycoming County Juvenile Court
Montour County Juvenile Court
Northampton County Juvenile Court
Municipal Court of Philadelphia (Juvenile Division)
Schuylkill County Juvenile Court

INSTITUTIONS

Bethesda Home
Big Brothers Association
Elliott House
Western Home for Children

MISCELLANEOUS

Parents, Relatives and Various Individuals

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FACTS ABOUT PARENTS

A classification of the condition of the parents of all children received through the Main Office from January 1, 1910 to December 31, 1929 follows:

Full orphans, both parents being dead	322
Children whose fathers were deserted by their mothers	330
Children of unknown parentage (including foundlings and other abandoned children)	471
Children of separated and divorced parents	589
Children whose mothers were deserted by fathers	669
Children of widows	703
Children of unmarried parents	945
Children of widowers	1276
Children having both parents living and married without separation or desertion (includes cruelty and neglect cases and parents sent to mental hospitals, to prison, to tuberculosis hospitals, and other cases of physical, mental or moral incapacity of one or both parents)	2199
Total	7504
Not classified	11
Total	7515

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COUNTY AGENCY DEPARTMENT

Statistical Summary for 1929

	Lycoming	Bradford	Montgomery	Delaware	Berks	Northampton	Lehigh	Susquehanna	Blair	Franklin*	Huntingdon†	Total
Children in care January 1, 1929	115	93	125	71	147	64	17	88	62	0	0	782
Children received during 1929	43	43	48	32	48	37	13	61	104	57	36	522
Total children in care during 1929	158	136	173	103	195	101	30	149	166	57	36	1304
Children passed from care during 1929	40	59	43	30	42	21	4	57	27	5	4	332
Children in care December 31, 1929	118	77	130	73	153	80	26	92	139	52	32	972
Children boarding in private families	55	8	78	59	91	40	14	13	24	0	0	382
Children in private families without board	35	41	29	5	25	19	4	14	31	24	4	231
Children in hospitals and institutions	5	19	7	4	18	2	4		50	21	18	148
Children with own families and relatives	23	9	16	5	19	19	4	65	34	7	10	211
Number applications received during 1929	261	69	304	46	245	142	103	249	420	77	63	1979
Number of cases pending December 31, 1929	47	5	17	0	23	40	31	51	61	6	4	285

*Office opened April 17, 1929.
†Office opened May 1, 1929.

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CLOTHING FROM THE GUILDS

Acknowledgement is made with thanks to the following Branches of the Needlework Guild of America for clothing sent to the Main Office during 1929.

Branch	*Articles*
Ambler	294
Brownsburg	134
Bethayres	87
Berwyn	58
Bustleton	200
Coatesville	110
Collingdale	55
Concordville	100
Cornwells	68
Darby	149
Downingtown	64
Doylestown	64
Frankford	150
Glenolden	82
Glenside	200
Holmesburg	102
Ivyland	88
Jarrettown	94
Jenkintown	150
Kennett Square	144
Kensington	56
Lawndale	54
Logan	30
Media	150
Mount Joy	100
North Wales	92
Nicetown	98
Olney	184
Overbrook	150
Parkesburg	200
Perkasie	250
Philadelphia	662
Pottstown	52
Prospect Park	67
Quakertown	62
Roxborough	818
Royersford	100
Swarthmore	100
Shippensburg	84
Spring City	112
Springfield	30
Tacony	242
Toughkennamon	163
West Grove	82
West Point	89
Whitford	100
Willow Grove	108
Total	6689

In addition to the above, County Children's Aid Societies affiliated with the Main Office received clothing from various branches of the Needlework Guild of America of which acknowledgment was made by our County offices.

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SPECIAL GIFT FUND 1929

*Christmas Fund

1929		
Jan. 1	To balance on hand	79.21
Dec. 31	To amount Receipts-Donations	437.00
		516.21
Dec. 31	To amount paid for Presents, Dec. 1929	283.30
	Balance	232.91

Special County Funds

Jan. 1	To balance on hand	20,256.87
	Special Gifts	19,500.00
		39,756.87
Dec. 31	By amount of disbursements	17,419.87
	Balance	22,337.00

Miscellaneous Funds

Jan. 1	To balance on hand		2,113.77
	Special Gifts	12,610.54	
	Scholarship Fund	361.65	
			12,972.19
	Interest from Bank Account		894.33
			15,980.29
Dec. 31	By Amount of Disbursements		
	Scholarship Funds, Sundry Expenses		13,241.14
	Balance		2,739.15

Summary

Jan. 1	Balance	
	Christmas Fund	79.21
	County Funds	20,256.87
	Miscellaneous	2,113.77
		22,449.85
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Total Receipts	33,803.52
		56,253.37
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Total Disbursements	30,944.31
	Balance	$25,309.06
December 31	Balance	$25,309.06

*Footnote

The Board established the Special Fund to include any gifts outside our regular Budget for which the Society acts as agent of the donor. These Accounts are examined and approved by our Auditing Committee.

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Mrs. McIlvain
Miss Smith
Mrs. Frazier
Mrs. Zimmermann
Miss Bartol

COMMITTEE ON CLOTHING AND SPECIAL GIFTS

Miss Bartol
Mrs. Frazier

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Mrs. Tyson
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I give and bequeath to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania the sum of ..... dollars.

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I give and devise to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania their successors and assigns forever, all that certain (here describe the ground rent or other real estate.)

FORM OF GIFT OR BEQUEST OF MEMORIAL FUND

I give and bequeath to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania their successors and assigns, the sum of $.....
.....dollars to be invested, the annual income of the said sum to be applied to the care of children by the Society. This fund shall be called .....
Fund of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

By the law of Pennsylvania, no estate, real or personal, may be bequeathed or devised for charitable uses, unless the will be attested by two credible, and at the same time disinterested, witnesses, at least one calendar month before the decease of the testator. Any disposition by will of property for charitable purposes not so made is void, the property or money going to the residuary legatee or devisee next to kin, or heirs, as the case may be.

The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania does not employ any collectors or solicitors, and only officers and directors of the Society, or their duly authorized representatives, should be entrusted with funds.

Checks should be made payable to the Children's Aid Society and sent to the main office, 311 S. Juniper Street, Philadelphia or to an authorized branch office.

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Printed copy of the Charter and By-Laws of the Society and of the Board of Directors will be sent upon request to Main Office.

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FOREWORD

The Main Office in Philadelphia during 1930 cared for 954 children and thirteen County Societies affiliated with us looked after 1538 more—a total of 2492. Our foster family homes continue to meet the needs of many different kinds of children. The increasing knowledge of our staff of the child helping resources of the communities we serve is a splendid asset. We try to know each child as well as possible in order to deal with each one according to his individual needs.

As a matter of economy this report includes only financial and statistical information for the Main Office during the past year. The Children's Aid News, issued quarterly, gives more detailed accounts of the work of the Society in Philadelphia and eastern and central Pennsylvania. Our activities in Philadelphia, Delaware and Montgomery Counties, are more fully reported in the joint annual report of the Children's Department, Council of Social Agencies, of the Philadelphia Welfare Federation. The welfare of hundreds of children depends on the grant from this Federation to sustain our work in its territory. Our County Agency Department and our County Societies issue special reports. These publications we shall be glad to send on request to anyone interested who is not already on our mailing list.

The 49th annual meeting of the Society was held in Philadelphia February 12, 1931, when the officers and Board of Directors, whose names appear on page 15, were elected.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

STOCKWELL, WILSON & LINVILL

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

PHILADELPHIA

April 15, 1931

MR. JAMES M. WILLCOX,
Chairman, Finance Committee,
Children's Aid Society of Pa., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have examined the accounts of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania at its office in the Social Service Building, 311 South Juniper Street, Philadelphia, for the year ended December 31, 1930.

Representatives of the Auditor General of the State visit your office and make examinations of the receipts and disbursements. Your Auditing Committee also examines and approves the invoices payable and petty cash disbursements throughout the year. Such items bearing the initials, signatures and stamps of either the Auditor General or your Auditing Committee, were not re-examined by us, excepting where it was necessary to do so to fit in with our work. Our examination in general consisted of many comprehensive tests of such details of cash receipts and disbursements, with supporting vouchers and bookkeeping entries as had not been examined by the State or your Committee, and, assuming the correctness of the work done by the State and your Committee, in correlating all of the financial results for the year so as to be able to present the Balance Sheet and Income and Expense Statement hereto attached and which correspond with the books as of December 31, 1930.

We verified the amount of cash on deposit in the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company and in your office, also the uninvested principal and securities on hand as of December 31, 1930, both of which are held by your Treasurer E. W. Clark and Company, and made tests of income from those securities. We also verified the uninvested balances of the Gustavus C. Seidel, J. Warren Hale, Amanda James and Jeannetta Verplanck Etting funds.

The expenses for the year, all of which were paid or approved for payment by order of the Board of Directors, amounted to $381,073.04, and the income from all sources was $338,285.11, showing that the income was not sufficient to meet the expenses by $42,787.93, as shown by the statement appended hereto, which deficit was met by the use of unrestricted assets.

We append hereto the following schedules:

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Respectfully submitted,

STOCKWELL, WILSON & LINVILL

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SCHEDULE I

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1930

ASSETS

Cash:				
Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co.			$3,076.38	
Petty Cash			8.79	
In Hands of Visitors			367.00	
				$3,452.17
Accounts Receivable:				
State Appropriation			2,500.00	
Philadelphia Department of Public Welfare			4,599.39	
Poor Boards			445.16	
Philadelphia County Commissioners			24,356.72	
Other County Commissioners			677.50	
Societies			147.75	
				32,726.52
Land-Premises Social Service Building			61,876.49	
Jeannetta Verplanck Etting Fund:				
Securities	$226,985.12			
Cash on Deposit	159.08			
		$227,144.20		
Woolston Fund:				
Securities		10,041.67		
E. W. and Mary T. Clark Fund:				
Securities		18,500.00		
Miscellaneous Securities and other Investments		247,231.66		
Gustavus C. Seidel—				
Cash on Deposit		409.80		
J. Warren Hale—				
Cash on Deposit		72.50		
Amanda James Estate—				
Cash on Deposit		2,120.21		
			505,520.04	
Uninvested Principal			1,822.81	
Loans from Unrestricted Legacies and Gifts			89,502.40	
				658,721.74
Total Assets				$694,900.43

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	19,857.16	
General Endowment Fund	658,721.74	
Borrowed from Unrestricted Legacies and Gifts	89,502.40	
Total Liabilities		768,081.30

DEFICIT†

Deficit for the two year period 1928 and 1929	$55,996.86	
Less Deficit for year 1928 written off by reduction of General Endowment Fund	25,603.92	
Deficit for year 1929	30,392.94	
Deficit for year 1930	42,787.93	
Deficit for two year period 1929 and 1930		73,180.87
		$694,900.43

†This deficit was met by the use of unrestricted assets.

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SCHEDULE II

LEGACIES RECEIVED DURING 1930

Unrestricted:	
Julia Bailey Estate (additional)	$10.00
Georgeanna Rookstool Estate	74,706.51
William A. Stanton Estate	20,471.22
Anne M. Earle Estate	100.00
Charles G. Sower Estate	3,103.30
William T. Donaldson Estate	2,500.00
Total	$100,891.03
Restricted:	
Jeannetta Verplanck Etting Estate (additional)	6,798.89

SCHEDULE III

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

January 1, 1930 to December 31, 1930

INCOME

Welfare Federation of Philadelphia	$112,157.46		
Contributions received direct	20.00		
		$112,177.46	
Contributions for Special Purposes		7,406.23	
Individuals for support of dependent children		690.02	
			$120,273.71
Parents and Relatives for support of children			4,796.09
Department of Public Welfare and Poor Boards of Philadelphia for support of dependent children			29,457.26
Poor Boards of various counties for children received from Almshouses			2,846.55
Commissioners of Philadelphia County for support of dependent children committed by Juvenile Court			98,103.00
Commissioners of various counties for support of dependent children committed by Juvenile Court			6,348.93
Societies for support of dependent children			1,035.48
State Appropriation for Maintenance			30,000.00
Amanda James Estate			3,414.62
Income from funds held by the Society:			
Income from Jeannetta Verplanck Etting Fund	10,659.15		
Income from Woolston Fund	540.00		
Income from E. W. & Mary T. Clark Fund	1,781.08		
†Interest on other investments and Deposits	15,019.42		
		27,999.65	
Income from funds held in trust for the Society:			
Ida A. Elkins Tyler	4,563.46		
Annie L. Lowry	1,312.25		
Levi Feigel	1,356.90		
Percy D. Lesley	57.49		
Mary A. Dobbins	2,750.00		
		10,040.10	
			38,039.75

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Additional Income for Special County Work:		
Contributions	2,288.12	
Poor Boards & Commissioners	1,631.60	
Interest J. Warren Hale Fund	50.00	
		3,969.72
Total Income		$338,285.11
Deficit for twelve months—Jan. 1, 1930 to Dec. 31, 1930		42,787.93
		$381,073.04

†Includes income from the following Trust Funds:—Pauline Temporary Home, Union Temporary Home, Simon Muhr, Henry and Elizabeth Belfield, Alice Lippincott, M. Louise Delavau, Elizabeth Russell Belfield, Samuel Kohn, Augusta B. Thorn, Joshua L. Bailey, Florence Keen Life Membership, Carra P. Miles, Dr. Caleb S. Middleton, Gustavus C. Seidel, Juliana Wood, William B. and Adeline Hackenburg, William Froelich, *et al.*

EXPENSES

Board for children in temporary and permanent homes		$169,430.37
Clothing for children		27,702.65
Expressage and Parcel Post for clothing sent to children in country		414.19
Medical and nursing services, Medical supplies		11,100.14
Traveling expenses for inspection of homes, visiting and transportation of children	$8,896.52	
Automobiles for use of visitors to children:		
Purchase Price—4 cars, net payment	1,803.75	
Supplies, repairs and insurance	5,005.26	
		15,705.53
Advertising for homes for children and special appeals		170.25
Salaries for visitors to children, clerks, stenographers, general secretary, assistant secretary, supervisors and agents for departments		79,844.29
Printing annual report, C.A.S. News, circulars, appeals, record forms, blanks, and general stationery		617.38
Postage for distribution of annual reports and Children's Aid News and general correspondence		431.44
Office Supplies, Furniture and General Expenses		3,937.24
Telephone and telegrams		1,511.07
Conference, local, state and national fees		1,038.55
Rent, including heat and light		11,693.17
County Agency Expenses, Main Office Payments:		
Delaware County	12,009.52	
Montgomery County	12,300.96	
Other Counties	6,862.50	
		31,172.98
County Agency Department Maintenance		26,303.79
Total Expenses		$381,073.04

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†STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1930

Children in care of Society, January 1, 1930	833
Children received during the year (48 Girls and 73 Boys)	121
Total number of children in care during the year	954
Visits to children and on behalf of children placed in family homes, including calls on school teachers, physicians, the clergy, and others	16,571
Visits on behalf of children by reception department	2,008
Home finding visits (including calls on families wishing to take children, visits to secure references and other calls to select homes for children)	1,257
Total visits and inspections	19,836

Number of boys in care, 449; white 400; colored 49

Number of girls in care, 329; white 276; colored 53.

Children in care of the Society December 31, 1930	778

The 778 children remaining in care of the Society are provided for as follows:—

Boarding in private families	595
Boarding in institutions	7
Paying own board under supervision	4
In private families without payment of board	60
In private families receiving wages	16
In various institutions for temporary care	16
With parents and relatives under supervision	77
Address unknown	3
Total	778

Children received during the year 1930, (48 girls; 73 boys)

From the Municipal Court, Philadelphia, (Juvenile Division)	81
From Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia	18
From Parents and Relatives	12
From Family Society of Philadelphia	2
From Montgomery County C.A.S.	1
From Children's Bureau of Delaware	3
From Berks County C.A.S.	1
From Western Temporary Home	3
Total	121

†Main Office, see also County Agency Report, Page 12

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Children passed from care of the Society during 1930:

Passed from care to self (includes marriage, of age.)	75
Returned to Municipal Court of Philadelphia, (Juvenile Div.)	2
Returned to Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia	2
Returned to Parents or Relatives	72
By legal adoption	6
Returned to Lycoming County	1
Returned to Montgomery County	1
Returned to Franklin County	1
Returned to Lehigh County	1
Commitment to Sleighton Farms	2
Commitment to Byberry	1
Commitment to Elwyn Training School	3
Commitment to House of Good Shepherd	1
Commitment to Elliot House	1
Commitment to Pennhurst State School	1
By death	3
Big Brothers Association	1
Huntingdon Reform School	1
Mamaroneck	1
Total	176
Children in care of the Society, January 1, 1930	833
Children received during the year	121
Total cared for during 1930	954
Children passed from care of Society during 1930	176
Total	778

DIED

When Received	Age when Received Cause and Date of Death	Time in Care
8-26-24	H. S. 9-11-21; T.B. Meningitis 2-7-30	6 yrs. 6 mos.
8-29-28	A. S. 12-18-22; Osteomyelitis 6-11-30	2 yrs. 2 mos.
12-22-20	G. W. 3-22-20; Abscess of Brain 9-17-30	10 yrs. 3 mos.

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WHERE THE CHILDREN COME FROM

The 778 children remaining in the care of the Main Office, December 31, 1930, were received from the following sources:

SOCIETIES

Berks County Children's Aid Society

Family Society of Philadelphia

Lehigh County Children's Aid Society

Lycoming County Children's Aid Society

Montgomery County Children's Aid Society

Northampton County Children's Aid Society

Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty

Philadelphia Home for Infants

POOR BOARD AND ALMSHOUSE AUTHORITIES

Bradford County Commissioners

Bristol Township Poor Board of Philadelphia

Cumberland County Poor Board

Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia

Germantown Board of Managers for the Poor, Philadelphia

Lebanon County Poor Board

Lehigh County Poor Board

Middle Coal Field Poor District (Composed of part of Carbon and Luzerne Counties.)

Roxborough Poor Board of Philadelphia

JUVENILE COURTS

Carbon County Juvenile Court

Columbia County Juvenile Court

Franklin County Juvenile Court

Lackawanna County Juvenile Court

Lebanon County Juvenile Court

Lycoming County Juvenile Court

Montour County Juvenile Court

Municipal Court of Philadelphia (Juvenile Division)

Northampton County Juvenile Court

Schuylkill County Juvenile Court

INSTITUTIONS

Bethesda Home

Big Brothers Association

Elliott House

Western Home for Children

MISCELLANEOUS

Parents, Relatives and Various Individuals

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FACTS ABOUT PARENTS

A classification of the condition of the parents of all children received through the Main Office from January 1, 1910, to December 31, 1930 follows:—

Full orphans, both parents being dead	323
Children whose fathers were deserted by their mothers	344
Children of unknown parentage (including foundlings and other abandoned children)	472
Children of separated and divorced parents	615
Children whose mothers were deserted by fathers	690
Children of widows	725
Children of unmarried parents	956
Children of widowers	1285
Children having both parents living and married without separation or desertion (includes cruelty and neglect cases and parents sent to mental hospitals, to prison, to tuberculosis hospitals, and other cases of physical, mental or moral incapacity of one or both parents	2212
Total	7622
Not classified	11
Total	7633

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COUNTY AGENCY DEPARTMENT

Statistical Summary for 1930

	Lycoming	Bradford	Montgomery	Delaware	Berks	Northampton	Lehigh	Susquehanna	Blair	Franklin	Huntingdon	Bedford	Mifflin	Total
Children in care Jan. 1, 1930	118	77	130	73	153	80	26	92	139	52	32			972
Children received during 1930	62	42	36	29	21	24	18	42	73	17	54	61	87	566
Total childern in care during 1930	180	119	166	102	174	104	44	134	212	69	86	61	87	1538
Children passed from care during 1930	33	20	37	30	46	22	3	38	56	16	15	7	23	346
Chidren in care December 31, 1930	147	99	129	72	128	82	41	86	156	53	71	54	64	1182
Children boarding in private families	82	13	100	66	98	57	20	13	38	4		5	2	498
Children in private families without board	34	42	13	0	20	9	4	4	25	19	18	11		199
Children in hospitals and institutions	7	28	7	2	3	6	10	1	59	21	19	1	1	165
Children with own families and relatives	24	16	9	4	7	10	7	68	34	9	34	37	61	320
Number applications received during 1930	263	388	118	118	138	158	106	250	392	58	4	222	284	2499
Number of cases pending Dec. 31, 1930	32	24	0	0	11	50	45	40	107	7	24	70	116	526

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CLOTHING FROM THE GUILDS

Acknowledgment is made with thanks to the following Branches of the Needlework Guild of America for clothing sent to the Main Office during 1930.

Branch	*Articles*	*Branch*	*Articles*
Brownsburg	97	North Wales	140
Bethayres	96	Nicetown	96
Bustleton	170	Olney	233
Concordville	88	Overbrook	100
Collingdale	48	Parkesburg	150
Cornwells	78	Prospect Park	46
Darby	103	Philadelphia	631
Doylestown	125	Perkasie	220
Downingtwn	50	Quakertown	68
Frankford	150	Royersford	112
Glenside	250	Roxborough	614
Glenolden	90	Shippensburg	82
Holmesburg	92	Swarthmore	137
Ivyland	150	Spring City	117
Kensington	70	Tacony	250
Kennett Square	172	Toughkenamon	165
Lawndale	50	Whitford	90
Logan	50	Willow Grove	84
Lansdale	69	West Grove	48
Media	153		
		Total	5534

Grateful acknowledgment is also made to A. H. Geuting and Company, Philadelphia, for a generous gift of shoes for children.

In addition to the above, County Children's Aid Societies affiliated with the Main Office received clothing from various branches of the Needlework Guild of America of which acknowledgement was made by our County offices.

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SPECIAL GIFT FUND 1930

Christmas Fund

1930				
Jan.	1	To balance on hand		232.91
Dec.	31	To amount Receipts-Donations		329.77
				562.68
Dec.	31	To amount paid for Presents Dec. 1930		269.25
		Balance		293.43

Special County Funds

Jan.	1	To balance on hand		22,337.00
		Special Gifts		5,000.00
				27,337.00
Dec.	31	By amount of disbursements		17,087.71
		Balance		10,249.29

Miscellaneous Funds

Jan.	1	To balance on hand		2,739.15
		Special Gifts	16,183.00	
		Scholarship Fund	1,128.00	
				17,311.00
		Interest from Bank Accounts		933.02
				20,983.17
Dec.	31	By amount of Disbursements		10,118.46
		Balance		10,864.71

Summary

Jan.	1	Balance	
		Christmas Fund	232.91
		County Funds	22,337.00
		Miscellaneous	2,739.15
			25,309.06
Jan.	1 to Dec. 31	Total Receipts	23,573.79
			48,882.85
Jan.	1 to Dec. 31	Total Disbursements	27,475.42
Dec.	31	Balance	21,407.43

**Footnote.*

The Board established the Special Gift Fund to include any gifts outside our regular Budget for which the Society acts as agent of the donor. These Accounts are examined and approved by our Auditing Committee.

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FORM OF BEQUEST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

I give and bequeath to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania the sum of.....dollars.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE

I give and devise to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania their successors and assigns forever, all that certain (here described the ground rent or other real estate).

FORM OF GIFT OR BEQUEST OF MEMORIAL FUND

I give and bequeath to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania their successors and assigns, the sum of $.....dollars to be invested, the annual income of the said sum to be applied to the care of children by the Society.

This fund shall be called..... Fund of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

By the law of Pennsylvania, no estate real or personal, may be bequeathed or devised for charitable uses, unless the will be attested by two creditable, and at the same time disinterested, witnesses, at least one calendar month before the decease of the testator. Any disposition by will of property for charitable purposes not so made is void, the property or money going to the residuary legatee or devisee next to kin, or heirs, as the case may be.

The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania does not employ any collectors or solicitors, and only officers and directors of the Society, or their duly authorized representatives, should be entrusted with funds.

Checks should be made payable to the Children's Aid Society and sent to the main office, 311 S. Juniper Street, Philadelphia or to an authorized branch office.

ENDORSED BY PHILADELPHIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MEMBER OF WELFARE FEDERATION OF PHILADELPHIA

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OF PENNSYLVANIA

FIFTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

1931

PHILADELPHIA
311 SOUTH JUNIPER STREET
MAIN OFFICE

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Printed copy of the Charter and By-Laws of the Society and of the Board of Directors will be sent upon request to Main Office.

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FOREWORD

The fiftieth annual report of a social agency is commonly made the occasion for telling something about its early history, present accomplishments and plans for the future. While this is our fiftieth consecutive yearly report—the Society was actually founded in March, 1882—the Charter was not granted until February, 1883. We have temporarily postponed the preparation and distribution of a suitable record and interpretation of our first half century of child-caring work in Pennsylvania.

Our daily concern now is with the effects upon children of the prevailing widespread unemployment. While the utmost economy of money and time is essential, we are striving to maintain the standards necessary to achieve the real objects of child welfare service.

Herewith we give condensed financial and statistical information for the Main Office during the past year. This report is supplemented by the record of our work in the Joint Annual Report of the Children's Department, Council of Social Agencies of Welfare Federation of Philadelphia. Special reports are issued by our County Agency Department and by our sixteen County Branches in eastern and central Pennsylvania. Children's Aid News, which was enlarged during the past year, reports our current activities throughout our territory.

A total of 2879 children was cared for by the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania during 1931. Of this number, 1202 were in Philadelphia, Delaware and Montgomery County territory, where our work for children is dependent upon the grant from the Welfare Federation of Philadelphia. The fourteen other county societies affiliated with us looked after 1677 children.

Because our work is carried on in a widespread territory, children in many different kinds of serious trouble are brought to us. Of course, death, desertion, and physical, mental or moral incapacity of one or both parents, continue to be the chief causes of child dependence. Due to the inadequate provision for unemployment relief in many parts of our territory, notably Philadelphia, we are experiencing a marked increase in the number of children needing our care. Relatives as well as parents are less able to help and it is harder to secure free foster homes. Both the actual and relative numbers of children in our family boarding homes have been increasing. We reserve for later publication a more detailed report of the effects on children of this unusually serious depression.

The Officers and Board of Directors whose names appear on page 15 were elected at the fiftieth annual meeting of the Society, held in Philadelphia, February 11, 1932.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

STOCKWELL, WILSON & LINVILL

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

PHILADELPHIA

April 27th, 1932

MR. F. EUGENE NEWBOLD,
Chairman, Finance Committee,
Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have examined the accounts of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania at its office in the Social Service Building, 311 South Juniper Street, Philadelphia, for the year ended December 31, 1931.

Representatives of the Auditor General of the State visit your office and make examinations of the receipts and disbursements. Your Auditing Committee also examines and approves the invoices payable, payrolls and petty cash disbursements throughout the year. Such items bearing the initials, signatures and stamps of either the Auditor General or your Auditing Committee, were not re-examined by us, excepting where it was necessary to do so to fit in with our work. Our examination in general consisted of many comprehensive tests of such details of cash receipts and disbursements, with supporting vouchers and bookkeeping entries as had not been examined by the State or your Committee, and, assuming the correctness of the work done by the State and your Committee, in correlating all of the financial results for the year so as to be able to present the Balance Sheet and Income and Expense Statement hereto attached and which correspond with the books as of December 31, 1931.

We verified the amount of cash on deposit in the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company and in your office; also the uninvested principal and securities on hand as of December 31, 1931, both of which are held by your Treasurer, E. W. Clark and Company, and made tests of income from those securities. We also verified the uninvested balances of the Gustavus C. Seidel, J. Warren Hale, Amanda James and Jeannetta Verplanck Etting funds. The Accounts Receivable of $72,069.56 at December 31, 1931 had been paid with the exception of the comparatively small total of $4,714.75, by March 31, 1932. All of this balance of unpaid accounts is of current indebtedness. The Accounts Payable decreased from $28,761.80 at December 31, 1931 to $19,579.46 at March 31, 1932 as shown by the books.

The expenses for the year, all of which were paid or approved for payment by order of the Board of Directors, amounted to $375, 827.46, and the income from all sources was $336,041.24, showing that the income was not sufficient to meet the expenses by $39,786.22, as shown by the statement appended hereto, which deficit was met by the use of unrestricted assets.

We append hereto the following schedules:

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Respectfully submitted,
STOCKWELL, WILSON & LINVILL.

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SCHEDULE I

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1931

ASSETS

Cash:				
Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co.			$345.86	
Petty Cash			9.69	
In Hands of Visitors			342.00	
				$697.55
Accounts Receivable:				
State Appropriation			2,583.33	
Philadelphia Dep't. of Public Welfare			14,400.43	
Poor Boards			329.78	
Philadelphia County Commissioners			53,398.10	
Other County Commissioners			381.17	
Societies			124.53	
Philadelphia Welfare Federation			852.22	
				72,069.56
Land-Premises Social Service Building			61,878.18	
Jeannetta Verplanck Etting Fund:				
Securities	$227,919.30			
Cash on Deposit	184.90			
		$228,104.20		
Woolston Fund:				
Securities		10,041.67		
E. W. & Mary T. Clark Fund:				
Securities		18,500.00		
Miscellaneous Securities & other Investments		197,234.16		
Gustavus C. Seidel—				
Cash on Deposit		426.00		
J. Warren Hale—				
Cash on Deposit		74.95		
Amanda James Estate—				
Cash on Deposit		1,182.51		
			455,563.49	
Uninvested Principal			17.63	
Loans from Unrestricted Legacies & Gifts			126,579.46	
			644,038.76	
Total Assets				$716,805.87

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	28,761.80	
General Endowment Fund	644,038.76	
Borrowed from Unrestricted Legacies and Gifts	126,579.46	
Total Liabilities		$799,380.02

DEFICIT*

Deficit for two year period 1929 and 1930	73,180.87	
Less Deficit for year 1929 written off by reduction of General Endowment Fund	30,392.94	
Deficit for year 1930	42,787.93	
Deficit for year 1931	39,786.22	
Deficit for two year period 1930 & 1931		82,574.15
		$716,805.87

*This deficit was met by the use of unrestricted assets.

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SCHEDULE II

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
January 1, 1931 to December 31, 1931

INCOME

Welfare Federation of Philadelphia		$106,636.20	
Contributions for Special Purposes		7,773.40	
Individuals for support of dependent children		1,126.35	
			$115,535.95
Parents and Relatives for support of children			3,854.85
Department of Public Welfare and Poor Boards of Philadelphia for support of dependent children			26,936.71
Poor Boards of various Counties for children received from Almshouses			2,174.52
Commissioners of Philadelphia County for support of dependent children committed by Juvenile Court			104,256.56
Commissioners of various counties for support of dependent children committed by Juvenile Court			4,548.33
Societies for support of dependent children			2,488.57
State Appropriation for Maintenance			30,583.33
Amanda James Estate			1,000.00
Income from funds held by the Society:			
Income from Jeannetta Verplanck Etting Fund	$10,736.69		
Income from Woolston Fund	540.00		
Income from E. W. & Mary T. Clark Fund	1,304.34		
*Interest on other investments and deposits	14,396.47		
		26,977.50	
Income from funds held in trust for the Society:			
Ida A. Elkins Tyler	4,643.42		
Annie L. Lowry	1,310.30		
Levi Feigel	1,346.67		
Percy D. Lesley	57.30		
Mary A. Dobbins	2,579.06		
		9,936.75	
			36,914.25
Additional Income for Special County Work:			
Contributions	6,512.15		
Poor Boards & Commissioners	1,186.02		
Interest J. Warren Hale Fund	50.00		
			7,748.17
Total Income			$336,041.24
Deficit for twelve months—January 1, 1931 to December 31, 1931			39,786.22
			$375,827.46

*Includes income from the following Trust Funds:—Pauline Temporary Home, Union Temporary Home, Simon Muhr, Henry and Elizabeth Belfield, Alice Lippincott, M. Louise Delavau, Elizabeth Russell Belfield, Samuel Kohn, Augusta B. Thorn, Joshua L. Bailey, Florence Keen Life Membership, Carra P. Miles, Dr. Caleb S. Middleton, Gustavus C. Seidel, Juliana Wood, William B. and Adeline Hackenburg, William Froelich, et al.

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EXPENSES

Board for children in temporary and permanent homes		$173,890.37
Clothing for children		25,476.75
Expressage and Parcel Post for clothing sent to children in foster homes		359.34
Medical and nursing services, medical supplies		11,286.20
Traveling expenses for inspection of homes, visiting and transportation of children	$4,692.53	
Automobiles for use of visitors to children:		
Purchase Price—4 cars, net payment	2,045.19	
Supplies, repairs and insurance	5,638.64	
		12,376.36
Advertising for homes for children and special appeals		197.40
Salaries of visitors to children, clerks, stenographers, general secretary, assistant secretary, supervisors, and agents for departments		78,359.22
Printing Annual Report, C.A.S. News, circulars, appeals, record forms, blanks and general stationery		716.11
Postage for distribution of annual reports and Children's Aid News and general correspondence		571.09
Office supplies, furniture and general expenses		2,852.55
Telephone and telegrams		1,172.46
Conference, local, state and national fees		764.78
Rent, including heat and light		10,756.08
County Agency Expenses, Main Office payments:		
Delaware County	12,234.38	
Montgomery County	12,300.96	
Other Counties	4,283.00	
		28,818.34
County Agency Department maintenance		28,230.41
Total Expenses		$375,827.46

SCHEDULE III

LEGACIES RECEIVED DURING 1931

Unrestricted:	
Joseph N. Patterson Estate designated by Mr. Patterson to be in the name of Virginia K. Patterson	15,520.97
Restricted:	
Jeannetta Verplanck Etting Estate (additional)	962.15

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†STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1931

Children in care of Society, January 1, 1931	778
Children received during the year (67 girls and 98 boys)	165
Total number of children in care during the year	943
Visits to children and on behalf of children placed in family homes, including calls on school teachers, physicians, the clergy, and others	16,025
Visits on behalf of children by reception department	2,236
Home finding visits (including calls on families wishing to take children and other calls to select homes for children)	1,225
Total visits	19,486

Number of boys in care, 483; white 430; colored 53
Number of girls in care, 344; white 296; colored 48

Children in care of the Society December 31, 1931	827

The 827 children remaining in care of the Society are provided for as follows:

Boarding in private families	618
Boarding in institutions	11
Paying own board under supervision	6
In private families without payment of board	66
In private families receiving wages	16
In various institutions for temporary care	15
With parents and relatives under supervision	91
Address unknown	4
Total	827

Children received during the year 1931, (67 girls and 98 boys)

From the Municipal Court, Philadelphia, (Juvenile Division)	139
From Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia	4
From Parents and Relatives	18
From Berks County C.A.S.	1
From Bedford County C.A.S.	1
From Lycoming County C.A.S.	1
From Franklin County C.A.S.	1
Total	165

†Main Office, see also County Agency Report, Page 12.

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Children passed from care of the Society during 1931:

Passed from care to self (includes marriage, of age.)	38
Returned to Municipal Court of Philadelphia, (Juvenile Div.)	3
Returned to Parents or Relatives	59
By legal adoption	5
Returned to Susquehanna County	1
Returned to Lehigh County	1
Commitment to Browns Farms	1
Commitment to House of Holy Child	1
Commitment to Glen Mills	1
Commitment to Pennhurst State School	1
By death	1
Children's Bureau of Wilmington, Delaware	1
Bethesda Home	2
Sheltering Arms	1
Total	116
Children in care of the Society, January 1, 1931	778
Children received during the year	165
Total cared for during 1931	943
Children passed from care of Society during 1931	116
Total remaining in care of Society, December 31, 1931	827

DIED

When Received	Age when received Cause and date of death	Time in Care
8-11-31	W. R. 4-10-31; Jaundice, 8-19-31	8 days

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WHERE THE CHILDREN COME FROM

The 827 children remaining in the care of the Main Office, December 31, 1931, were received from the following sources:

SOCIETIES

Berks County Children's Aid Society
Lycoming County Children's Aid Society
Northampton County Children's Aid Society

POOR BOARD AND ALMSHOUSE AUTHORITIES

Bedford County Poor Board
Bradford County Commissioners
Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia
Lebanon County Poor Board
Lehigh County Poor Board
Middle Coal Field Poor District (Composed of part of Carbon and Luzerne Counties.)

JUVENILE COURTS

Columbia County Juvenile Court
Franklin County Juvenile Court
Lancaster County Juvenile Court
Lebanon County Juvenile Court
Lycoming County Juvenile Court
Mifflin County Juvenile Court
Montour County Juvenile Court
Municipal Court of Philadelphia (Juvenile Division)
Northampton County Juvenile Court
Schuylkill County Juvenile Court

INSTITUTIONS

Bethesda Home
Big Brothers Association
Elliott House
Western Home for Children

MISCELLANEOUS

Parents, Relatives and Various Individuals

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FACTS ABOUT PARENTS

A classification of the condition of the parents of all children received through the Main Office from January 1, 1910, to December 31, 1931 follows:

Full orphans, both parents being dead	332
Children whose fathers were deserted by their mothers	363
Children of unknown parentage (including foundlings and other abandoned children)	472
Children of separated and divorced parents	642
Children whose mothers were deserted by fathers	729
Children of widows	733
Children of unmarried parents	965
Children of widowers	1316
Children having both parents living and married without separation or desertion (includes cruelty and neglect cases and parents sent to mental hospitals, to prison, to tuberculosis hospitals, and other cases of physical, mental or moral incapacity of one or both parents)	2235
Total	7787
Not classified	11
Total	7798

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COUNTY AGENCY DEPARTMENT

Statistical Summary for 1931

	Bedford	Berks	Blair	Bradford	Delaware	Franklin	Huntingdon	Lehigh	Luzerne	Lycoming	Mifflin	Monroe	Montgomery	Northampton	Susquehanna	Tioga	Total
Children in care Jan. 1, 1931	54	128	156	99	72	53	71	41	209	147	64	2	129	82	86		1393
Children received during 1931	35	26	61	21	29	16	50	10	66	24	24	27	29	46	28	51	543
Total children in care during 1931	89	154	217	120	101	69	121	51	275	171	88	29	158	128	114	51	1936
Children passed from care during 1931	37	31	58	24	12	11	14	7	94	27	45	3	23	17	38	15	456
Children in care Dec. 31, 1931	52	123	159	96	89	58	107	44	181	144	43	26	135	111	76	36	1480
Children boarding in private families	1	88	65	17	72	11	3	24	123	83	4	7	96	79	14	11	698
Children in private families without board	17	21	14	47	6	16	21	6	17	37	4	1	21	13	7	9	257
Children in hospitals & institutions	1	4	50	25	1	20	23	6	3	5	1	3	5	5	0	12	164
Children with own families & relatives	33	10	30	7	10	11	60	8	38	19	34	15	13	14	55	4	361
Number of applications received during 1931	58	131	125	61	98	60	48	125	87	105	46	21	216	100	27	41	1349
Number of cases pending Dec. 31, 1931	50	36	99	33	0	12	46	52	29	19	86	44	12	42	57	31	648

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CLOTHING FROM THE GUILDS

Acknowledgment is made with thanks to the following Branches of the Needlework Guild of America for clothing sent to the Main Office during 1931.

Branch	Articles	Branch	Articles
Bustleton	150	Nicetown	70
Brownsburg	105	Olney	233
Bethayres	100	Overbrook	150
Concordville	100	Perkasie	220
Collingdale	49	Parkesburg	150
Cornwalls	75	Prospect Park	75
Darby	100	Philadelphia	725
Doylestown	92	Quakertown	124
Frankford	150	Roxborough	315
Glenside	200	Royersford	100
Glenolden	90	Shippensburg	75
Holmesburg	75	Swarthmore	178
Ivyland	125	Spring City	100
Kennett Square	140	Toughkenamon	144
Logan	50	Tacony	100
Lawndale	50	Willow Grove	100
Lansdale	69	West Grove	50
Media	150	Whitford	73
North Wales	100		
		Total	5052

In addition to the above, County Children's Aid Societies affiliated with the Main Office received clothing from various branches of the Needlework Guild of America of which acknowledgment was made by our County offices.

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SPECIAL GIFT FUND 1931

1931			
	Christmas Fund		
Jan. 1	To balance on hand		293.43
Dec. 31	To amount receipts-donations		245.45
			538.88
Dec. 31	To amount paid for presents December 1931		281.15
	Balance		257.73
	Special County Funds		
Jan. 1	To balance on hand		10,249.29
	Special gifts		13,476.65
			23,725.94
Dec. 31	By amount of disbursements		17,848.69
	Balance		5,877.25
	Miscellaneous Funds		
Jan. 1	To balance on hand		10,864.71
	Special gifts	10,647.63	
	Scholarship Fund	970.00	
			11,617.63
	Interest from bank accounts		799.50
			23,281.84
Dec. 31	By amount of disbursements		14,120.83
	Balance		9,161.01

Summary

Jan. 1	Balance on hand	
	Christmas Fund	293.43
	County Funds	10,249.29
	Miscellaneous	10,864.71
		21,407.43
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Total receipts	26,139.23
		47,546.66
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Total disbursements	32,250.67
Dec. 31	Balance	15,295.99

Footnote:

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FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

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Printed copy of the Charter and By-Laws of the Society and of the Board of Directors will be sent upon request to Main Office.

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FOREWORD

This report is intended chiefly to make available financial and statistical information.

During the past year, 3074 children were cared for by the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania. In Philadelphia, Delaware and Montgomery Counties, where our work is dependent upon a grant from the Welfare Federation of Philadelphia, the number of children in care was 1228. The fourteen other county societies affiliated with us looked after 1846 children. The sources from which the children came, certain facts about their parents and other details are given in subsequent tables.

The expenditures through the Philadelphia office and the County Agency Department were $351,878.14. In addition, the County Branches expended $257,970.40, making an aggregate expense budget of $609,848.54. As each County Society has its own treasurer and issues its own financial statements, this report gives such details only for the Main Office. The largest items in our budget are for board, clothing and medical care of children in foster family boarding homes. There is also included the cost for child study, home finding, placements, visitation of children and administrative costs. As in previous years, it is our experience that the family home plan with or without payment of board, as circumstances require, makes it possible to care economically for many different kinds of children. There is the additional advantage of utilizing local resources rather than concentrating children in one place.

Naturally unemployment was an outstanding problem in many families from whom children were received. Relatives are much less able to help than formerly and it has become more difficult to find free homes for children. Likewise, our older boys and girls, as they reach the normal age for self-support, find it very difficult to secure suitable positions. Unemployment has reduced the ability of parents, particularly widowers and other fathers, whose homes have been broken

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up, to make payments for support of their children. However, most of the children received come from homes where sickness, death, desertion, and other troubles, have made it impossible to keep the family together. Only as a last resort does the Children's Aid Society remove children from their own families and place them in boarding homes maintained by the Society.

A marked increase would result in the number of homeless, dependent and neglected children if it were not for the able and efficient work of the County Relief Boards. Their work operates directly to prevent the unnecessary breaking-up of families. The children's agencies and institutions are already taxed to their utmost to care for children, whose homes have been actually broken by disabilities of parents, other than unemployment. In the long run, it is a wise economy both for the taxpayer and for the families concerned, to continue the policy of providing for unemployed families in their own homes. Experience shows that this is much better than to allow the family to disintegrate and to institutionalize its members, particularly the children.

In spite of our reduced budget, we are making every effort to keep up the standards necessary to accomplish the real purposes of our work for children. During the year, various special reports and pamphlets have been issued on behalf of our work in Philadelphia and in our territory in eastern and central Pennsylvania. We have continued the publication of the Children's Aid News.

The fifty-first annual meeting was held in Philadelphia at the office of the Society, February 9, 1933, when the Officers and Board of Directors, whose names appear on page 14 were elected.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

WILSON, LINVILL & PARRY

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

LAND TITLE BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA

May 12th, 1933

MR. F. EUGENE NEWBOLD,
Chairman, Finance Committee,
Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have examined the accounts of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania at its office in the Social Service Building, 311 South Juniper Street, Philadelphia, for the year ended December 31st, 1932.

Representatives of the Auditor General of the State visit your office and make examinations of the receipts and disbursements. Your Auditing Committee also examines and approves the invoices payable, payrolls and petty cash disbursements throughout the year. Such items bearing the initials, signatures and stamps of either the Auditor General or your Auditing Committee were not re-examined by us, excepting where it was necessary to do so to fit in with our work. Our examination in general consisted of many comprehensive tests of such details of cash receipts and disbursements, with supporting vouchers and bookkeeping entries as had not been examined by the State or your Committee, and, assuming the correctness of the work done by the State and your Committee, in correlating all of the financial results for the year so as to be able to present the Balance Sheet and Income and Expense Statement hereto attached and which correspond with the books as of December 31st, 1932.

We verified the amount of cash on deposit in the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company and in your office, and the uninvested principal, securities and mortgages on hand as of December 31st, 1932. The investments are at book value; we have not determined the current market value. We also verified the uninvested balances of the Jeannetta Verplanck Etting, Gustavus C. Seidel, J. Warren Hale and Amanda James funds. The Accounts Receivable of $115,609.34 at December 31st, 1932 have been paid by March 31st, 1933 with the exception of a comparatively small total of $4,781.41, of which the larger part is payable by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania Company verified directly to us the amount and collateral of the loan outstanding at December 31st, 1932, which has now been paid. The Accounts Payable decreased from $39,586.51 at December 31st, 1932 to $16,675.84 at March 31st, 1933, as shown by the books.

We made tests of income from securities and note interest from mortgages and ground rent was in arrears at December 31st, 1932 in amount of $511.75; stock dividends of 17-27/40 shares North American common stock have not been included as income pending their sale.

The expenses for the year, all of which were paid or approved for payment by order of the Board of Directors, amounted to $351,878.14, and the income from all sources was $349,263.60, showing that the income was not sufficient to meet the expenses by $2,614.54, as shown by the statement appended hereto, which deficit was met by the use of unrestricted assets.

We append hereto the following schedules:

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Respectfully submitted,
WILSON, LINVILL & PARRY

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SCHEDULE I

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1932

ASSETS

Cash:			
Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co.		$427.12	
Petty Cash		10.82	
In Hands of Visitors		230.00	
			$667.94
Accounts Receivable:			
State Appropriation		2,583.33	
Philadelphia Dept. of Public Welfare		23,249.75	
Poor Boards		465.53	
Philadelphia County Commissioners		88,910.57	
Other County Commissioners		261.91	
Societies		138.25	
			115,609.34
Land-Premises Social Service Building		61,878.18	
Jeannetta Verplanck Etting Fund:			
Securities $227,489.30			
Cash on Deposit 247.60			
	$227,736.90		
Woolston Fund:			
Securities	10,041.67		
E. W. & Mary T. Clark Fund:			
Securities	18,500.00		
Emily K. Rittenhouse Fund:			
Securities	10,000.00		
Miscellaneous Securities & other investments	171,021.91		
Gustavus C. Seidel—			
Cash on Deposit	440.87		
J. Warren Hale—			
Cash on Deposit	77.17		
Amanda James Estate—			
Cash on Deposit	54.96		
		437,873.48	
Uninvested Principal		216.28	
Loans from Unrestricted Legacies and Gifts		107,091.53	
			607,059.47
Total Assets			723,336.75

LIABILITIES

Loan from Pennsylvania Co., etc.	12,000.00	
Accounts Payable	39,586.51	
General Endowment Fund	607,059.47	
Borrowed from Unrestricted Legacies & Gifts	107,091.53	
Total Liabilities		$765,737.51
DEFICIT*		
Deficit for two year period 1930 and 1931	82,574.15	
Less deficit for year 1930 written off by reduction of General Endowment Fund	42,787.93	
Deficit for year 1931	39,786.22	
Deficit for year 1932	2,614.54	
Deficit for two year period 1931 and 1932		42,400.76
		$723,336.75

* This deficit was met by the use of unrestricted assets.

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SCHEDULE II

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

January 1, 1932 to December 31, 1932

INCOME

Welfare Federation of Phila.	$121,151.60		
Contribution received direct	200.00		
		$121,351.60	
Contributions for Special Purposes		11,230.38	
Individuals for support of dependent children		524.07	
			$133,106.05
Parents and Relatives for support of children			2,183.34
Department of Public Welfare and Poor Boards of Philadelphia for support of dependent children			23,945.47
Poor Boards of various counties for children received from Almshouses			1,620.91
Commissioners of Philadelphia County for support of dependent children committed by Juvenile Court			118,129.98
Commissioners of various counties for support of dependent children committed by Juvenile Court			2,707.41
Societies for support of dependent children.....			2,099.67
State Appropriation Maintenance			31,000.00
Amanda James Estate			1,150.00
Income from funds held by the Society:			
Income from Jeannetta Verplanck Etting Fund	10,736.08		
Income from Woolston Fund	540.00		
Income from E. W. & Mary T. Clark Fund	300.00		
Income from Rittenhouse Fund	128.33		
*Interest on other investments and deposits	8,682.51		
		20,386.92	
Income from funds held in trust for the Society:			
Ida A. Elkins Tyler	4,465.09		
Annie L. Lowry	1,270.34		
Levi Feigel	1,202.04		
Percy D. Lesley	57.15		
Mary A. Dobbins	1,696.38		
		8,691.00	
			29,077.92
Additional Income for Special County Work:			
Contributions	3,429.72		
Poor Boards & Commissioners	763.13		
Interest J. Warren Hale Fund	50.00		4,242.85
Total Income			349,263.60
Deficit for twelve months — January 1, 1932 to December 31, 1932			2,614.54
			$351,878.14

* Includes income from the following Trust Funds:- Pauline Temporary Home, Union Temporary Home, Simon Muhr, Henry and Elizabeth Belfield, Alice Lippincott, M. Louise Delavau, Elizabeth Russell Belfield, Samuel Kohn, Augusta B. Thorn, Joshua L. Bailey, Florence Keen Life Membership, Carra P. Miles, Dr. Caleb S. Middleton, Gustavus C. Seidel, Juliana Wood, William B. and Adeline Hackenburg, William Froelich, et al.

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EXPENSES

Board for children in temporary & permanent homes		$170,772.12
Clothing for children		17,873.11
Expressage & Parcel Post for clothing sent to children in foster homes		355.94
Medical & nursing services, medical supplies		10,029.79
Traveling expenses for inspection of homes, visiting and transportation of children	3,320.42	
Automobiles for use of visitors to children:		
Purchase price—3 cars, net payment	1,264.15	
Supplies, repairs and insurance	4,189.80	
		8,774.37
Advertising for homes for children and special appeals		97.55
Salaries of visitors to children, clerks, stenographers, general secretary, assistant secretary, supervisors, and agents for departments		72,242.86
Printing Annual Report, C. A. S. News, circulars, appeals, record forms, blanks and general stationery		669.99
Postage for distribution of annual reports and Children's Aid News and general correspondence		642.04
Office Supplies, furniture and general expenses		2,812.08
Telephones and telegrams		1,216.51
Conference, local, state and national fees		713.49
Rent, including heat and light		9,662.56
County Agency Expenses, Main Office Payments:		
Delaware County	12,467.67	
Montgomery County	12,300.96	
Other Counties	4,800.00	
		29,568.63
County Agency Department maintenance		26,447.10
Total Expenses		$351,878.14

SCHEDULE III

LEGACIES RECEIVED DURING 1932

Unrestricted:	
Anne Hampton Barnes	$1,000.00
Elizabeth S. Hand	500.00
William A. Stanton (additional)	139.24
Restricted:	
Emily K. Rittenhouse Trust	$10,000.00
Jeannetta Verplanck Etting Estate (additional)	57.25

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†STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1932

Children in care of Society, January 1, 1932	827
Children received during the year (61 boys and 39 girls)	100
Total number of children in care during the year	927
Visits to children and on behalf of children placed in family homes, including calls on school teachers, physicians, the clergy, and others	11,927
Visits on behalf of children by reception department	1,850
Home finding visits (including calls on families wishing to take children and other calls to select homes for children)	891
Total visits	14,668

Number of boys in care	473—white	420,	colored	53
Number of girls in care	327—white	284,	colored	43

Children in care of Society December 31, 1932	800

The 800 children remaining in care of the Society are provided for as follows:

Boarding in private families	598
Boarding in Institutions	7
Paying own board under supervision	7
In private families without payment of board	80
In private families receiving wages	11
In various institutions for temporary care	12
With parents and relatives under supervision	83
Address unknown	2
Total	800

Children received during the year 1932, (61 boys and 39 girls)

From the Municipal Court, Philadelphia, (Juvenile Division)	73
From Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia	21
From Parents and Relatives	4
From Blair County Children's Aid Society	2
Total	100

† Main Office see also County Agency Report, page 12.

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Children passed from care of the Society during 1932:	
Passed from care to self (includes marriage, of age.)	43
Returned to Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia	3
Returned to Parents or Relatives	71
By legal adoption	3
Returned to Berks County Children's Aid Society	1
Commitment to Elwyn Training School	2
By death	1
Commitment to Ming Quong Home	1
Commitment to Stevens Trade School	1
Commitment to Elliot House	1
Total	127

Children in care of the Society, January 1, 1932	827
Children received during the year	100
Total cared for during 1932	927
Children passed from care of Society during 1932	127
Total remaining in care of the Society, December 31, 1932	800

DIED

When received	*Age when received cause and date of death*	*Time in care*
1-12-30	J. M. 3-22-21 Appendicitis 6-4-32	2½ years

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*WHERE THE CHILDREN COME FROM

The 800 children remaining in the care of the Main office, December 31, 1932, were received from the following sources:

SOCIETIES

Berks County Children's Aid Society
Blair County Children's Aid Society
Northampton County Children's Aid Society
Lycoming County Children's Aid Society

POOR BOARDS AND ALMSHOUSE AUTHORITIES

Bedford County Poor Board
Bradford County Commissioners
Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia
Lebanon County Poor Board
Lehigh County Poor Board
Middle Coal Field Poor District (composed of part of Carbon and Luzerne Counties)

JUVENILE COURTS

Columbia County Juvenile Court
Franklin County Juvenile Court
Lancaster County Juvenile Court
Lebanon County Juvenile Court
Lycoming County Juvenile Court
Mifflin County Juvenile Court
Montour County Juvenile Court
Municipal Court of Philadelphia (Juvenile Division)
Northampton County Juvenile Court
Schuylkill County Juvenile Court

INSTITUTIONS

Bethesda Home
Big Brothers Association
Elliott House
Western Home for Children

MISCELLANEOUS

Parents, Relatives and Various Individuals

FACTS ABOUT PARENTS

A classification of the condition of the parents of all children received through the Main Office from January 1, 1910 to December 31, 1932 follows:

Full orphans, both parents being dead	332
Children whose fathers were deserted by their mothers	367
Children of unknown parentage (including foundlings and other abandoned children)	474
Children of separated and divorced parents	660
Children whose mothers were deserted by fathers	762
Children of widows	738
Children of unmarried parents	977
Children of widowers	1332
Children having both parents living and married without separation or desertion (includes cruelty and neglect cases and parents sent to mental hospitals, to prison, to tuberculosis hospitals, and other cases of physical, mental or moral incapacity of one or both parents)	2243
Total	7885
Not classified	13
Total	7898

*Of these 800 children, 760 were received from Philadelphia and 40 were received from the other counties. In addition, the County Branches of the Society had 1652 children in care as of December 31, 1932. See page 12.

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COUNTY AGENCY DEPARTMENT

Statistical Summary for 1932

	Bedford	Berks	Blair	Bradford	Delaware	Franklin	Huntingdon	Lehigh	Luzerne	Lycoming	Mifflin	Monroe	Montgomery	Northampton	Susquehanna	Tioga	Total
Children in care Jan. 1, 1932	52	123	159	96	89	58	107	44	181	144	43	26	135	111	76	36	1480
Children received during 1932	46	77	57	32	19	12	28	20	115	17	76	17	58	26	20	41	661
Total children in care during 1932	98	200	216	128	108	70	135	64	296	161	119	43	193	137	96	77	2141
Children passed from care during 1932	35	47	44	19	12	10	60	12	96	20	21	2	58	8	31	14	489
Children in care December 31, 1932	63	153	172	109	96	60	75	52	200	141	98	41	135	129	65	63	1652
Children boarding in private families	5	118	95	30	75	13	5	30	148	93	62	27	102	89	12	30	934
Children in private families without board	20	11	14	46	7	19	19	10	25	26	14	2	11	14	8	15	261
Children in hospitals and institutions	3	12	41	29	1	14	21	3	0	3	1	2	6	6	1	16	159
Children with own families & relatives	35	12	22	4	13	14	30	9	27	19	21	10	16	20	44	2	298
Number of applications received during 1932	192	427	464	157	78	77	186	177	325	191	441	109	310	196	460	152	3942
Number of cases pending December 31, 1932	19	62	31	5	2	23	32	35	8	28	38	33	7	38	58	32	451

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SPECIAL GIFT FUND 1933

1932	*Christmas Fund*		
Jan. 1	To balance on hand		257.73
Dec. 31	To amount receipts-donations		202.00
			459.73
Dec. 31	To amount paid for presents December 1932		308.84
	Balance		150.89

	Special County Funds		
Jan. 1	To balance on hand		5877.25
	Special gifts		9000.00
			14,877.25
Dec. 31	By amount of disbursements		12,210.92
	Balance		2666.33

	Miscellaneous Funds		
Jan. 1	To balance on hand		9161.01
	Special gifts	8938.00	
	Scholarship Fund	560.00	
			9498.00
	Interest from bank accounts		334.84
			18,993.85
Dec. 31	By amount of Disbursements		14,548.24
	Balance		4445.61

	Summary		
Jan. 1	Balance on hand		
	Christmas Fund	257.73	
	County Funds	5877.25	
	Miscellaneous	9161.01	
		15,295.99	
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Total receipts	19,034.84	
		34,330.83	
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Total disbursements	27,068.00	
Dec. 31	Balance	7262.83	

Footnote:

The Board established the Special Gift Fund to include any gifts outside our regular Budget for which the Society acts as agent of the donor. These Accounts are examined and approved by our Auditing Committee.

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I give and bequeath to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania the sum of ..... dollars.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE

I give and devise to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania their successors and assigns forever, all that certain (here describe the ground rent or other real estate.)

FORM OF GIFT OR BEQUEST OF MEMORIAL FUND

I give and devise to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania their successors and assigns, the sum of $..... ..... dollars to be invested, the annual income of the said sum to be applied to the care of children by the Society.

This fund shall be called ..... Fund of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

By the law of Pennsylvania, no estate real or personal, may be bequeathed or devised for charitable uses, unless the will be attested by two creditable, and at the same time disinterested, witnesses, at least one calendar month before the decease of the testator. Any disposition by will of property for charitable purposes not so made is void, the property or money going to the residuary legatee or devisee next to kin, or heirs, as the case may be.

The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania does not employ any collectors or solicitors, and only officers and directors of the Society, or their duly authorized representatives, should be entrusted with funds.

Checks should be made payable to the Children's Aid Society and sent to the main office, 311 S. Juniper Street, Philadelphia or to an authorized branch office.

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Printed Copy of the Charter and By-Laws of the Society and of the Board of Directors will be sent upon request to Main Office.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The 52nd Annual Meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, held February 8, 1934, at its headquarters in the Social Service Building, Philadelphia, received reports from its sixteen County Branches in eastern and central Pennsylvania. The reports showed that 3115 dependent children had been provided for during the year. The Main Office in Philadelphia cared for 885 children; the remainder were provided for by Branches in Media, Norristown, Reading, Allentown, Easton, Stroudsburg, Wilkes-Barre, Montrose, Towanda, Williamsport, Wellsboro, Lewistown, Huntingdon, Altoona, Bedford, and Chambersburg.

Expenditures of the Society in the Philadelphia, Delaware and Montgomery County area for the year 1933 were $329,320.50. The Welfare Federation of Philadelphia, toward the work of the Society in the City and the two adjoining counties, provided $101,989.45. Per capita payments for the support of Children by the County Commissioners and Poor Boards, income from endowments, collections from parents, and special gifts made up the balance needed to meet the expenses. Financial statements given herewith are for Main Office in Philadelphia. Each County Society has its own treasurer and issues its own financial reports.

Lewis N. Lukens, Jr., director of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, who presided, said, "Over 60% of the expenditures of the Society are in direct payments to hundreds of private families with whom the Society boards its wards. These foster family homes give individual care and treatment to the children. They are sent to school and have a full share in the family and community life. Sharp economies have had to be made by the Society on account of declining contributions and reduced income on endowment. We also find that surviving parents and relatives of children are less able to pay. The County Relief Boards in Philadelphia, Delaware and Montgomery Counties, as well as in other parts of the state, have been a tremendous help in holding the families of the unemployed together and preventing an increase of homeless children."

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Edwin D. Solenberger, general secretary of the Society, in his report, said, "The child-caring agencies and institutions in Pennsylvania are now facing a crisis in providing for their children when they reach the age of sixteen and upwards. At this age these dependent and neglected children would normally be at least partly self-supporting and in a few years would be able to stand on their own feet. Today child welfare workers have the problem of maintaining the morale of adolescent boys and girls, ready for work, but unable to find it. Believing that conditions will be better in the not distant future, the Society has followed the policy of keeping these children in school and giving them the best possible training, so that they will be equipped for adult responsibilities and self-support as soon as the opportunity offers."

In the Children's Aid News we give current reports concerning the work of the Society in its territory in eastern and central Pennsylvania. We also issue at intervals various special reports and pamphlets. Any or all of these are available on request from any person interested, whose name is not already on our mailing list.

The Officers and Board of Directors elected at the Annual Meeting are shown on page 14.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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June 26th, 1934

MR. F. EUGENE NEWBOLD,
Chairman, Finance Committee,
Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have examined the books of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania at its office in the Social Service Building, 311 South Juniper Street, Philadelphia, for the year ended December 31, 1933.

Representatives of the Auditor General of the State visit your office and make examinations of the receipts and disbursements. Your Auditing Committee also examines and approves the invoices payable, payrolls and petty cash disbursements throughout the year. Such items bearing the initials, signatures and stamps of either the Auditor General or your Auditing Committee were not re-examined by us, excepting where it was necessary to do so to fit in with our work. Our examination in general consisted of many comprehensive tests of such details of cash receipts and disbursements, with supporting vouchers and bookkeeping entries, as had not been examined by the State or your Committee, and, assuming the correctness of the work done by the State and your Committee, in correlating all of the financial results for the year so as to be able to present the Balance Sheet and Income and Expense Statement hereto attached and which correspond with the books as of December 31, 1933.

We verified the amount of cash in the Fidelity Philadelphia Trust Company and in your Society's office, and the uninvested principal, securities, real estate and mortgages on hand as of December 31, 1933. The investments are at book value; we have not determined the current market value. One property on which the Society held a mortgage of $3,800.00 was taken over by it as of October 19th, 1933. We also verified the uninvested balances of the Jeannetta Verplanck Etting, Gustavus C. Seidel and J. Warren Hale funds. The Accounts Receivable of $77,693.81 at December 31st, 1933 have been paid.

We made tests of income from securities. Arrearages in income at December 31st, 1933 were as follows:

Bonds	$1,095.00
Mortgages (including advanced for taxes)	290.57
Ground Rent	42.83

Stock dividends of 36-5/200 shares North American common stock were not included as income pending their sale.

The expenses for the year, all of which were paid or approved for payment by order of the Board of Directors, amounted to $311,272.75, and the income from all sources was $306,773.91, showing that the income was not sufficient to meet the expenses by $4,498.84, as shown by the statement appended hereto, which deficit was met by the use of unrestricted assets.

We append hereto the following schedules:

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Respectfully submitted,
WILSON, LINVILL & PARRY

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SCHEDULE I

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1933

ASSETS

Cash:			
Fidelty-Philadelphia Trust Co.		$637.30	
Petty Cash		11.83	
In Hands of Visitors		121.00	
			$770.13
Accounts Receivable:			
State Appropriation		$11,333.33	
Philadelphia Dept. of Public Welfare		11,896.57	
Poor Boards		151.66	
Philadelphia County Commissioners		53,998.42	
Other County Commissioners		146.55	
Societies		167.28	
			$77,693.81
Land-Premises Social Service Building		61,878.18	
Jeannetta Verplanck Etting Fund:			
Securities	$227,489.30		
Cash on Deposit	281.65		
	$227,770.95		
Woolston Fund:			
Securities	$10,041.67		
E. W. & Mary T. Clark Fund:			
Securities	18,500.00		
Emily K. Rittenhouse Fund:			
Securities	10,000.00		
Miscellaneous Securities and other Investments	172,087.10		
Gustavus C. Seidel:			
Cash on Deposit	454.07		
J. Warren Hale:			
Cash on Deposit	79.13		
		438,932.92	
Uninvested Principal		367.83	
Loans from Unrestricted Legacies and Gifts		66,421.57	
			567,600.50
Advances			40.57
Total Assets			$646,105.01

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	19,196.32	
General Endowment Fund	567,600.50	
Borrowed from Unrestricted Legacies and Gifts	66,421.57	
Total Liabilities		$653,218.39

*DEFICIT**

Deficit for two year period 1931 and 1932	$42,400.76	
Less deficit for year 1931 written off by reduction of General Endowment Fund	39,786.22	
Deficit for year 1932	2,614.54	
Deficit for year 1933	4,498.84	
Deficit for two year period 1932 and 1933		7,113.38
		$646,105.01

* This deficit was met by the use of unrestricted assets.

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SCHEDULE II

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

January 1, 1933 to December 31, 1933

INCOME

Welfare Federation of Philadelphia		$101,989.45	
Contributions for Special Purposes		4,010.75	
Individuals for support of dependent children		423.49	
			$106,423.69
Parents and Relatives for support of children			1,505.34
Department of Public Welfare and Poor Boards of Philadelphia for support of dependent children			23,616.43
Poor Boards of various counties for children received from Almshouses			1,329.48
Commissioners of Philadelphia County for support of dependent children committed by Juvenile Court			109,866.98
Commissioners of various counties for support of dependent children committed by Juvenile Court			1,351.12
Societies for support of dependent children			2,365.12
State Appropriation Maintenance			32,750.00
Amanda James Estate			55.48
Income from funds held by the Society:			
Income from Jeannetta Verplanck Etting Fund	$9,362.12		
Income from Woolston Fund	540.00		
Income from E. W. & Mary T. Clark Fund	300.00		
Income from Rittenhouse Fund	492.95		
*Interest on other investments and deposits	6,972.53		
		17,667.60	
Income from funds held in trust for the Society:			
Ida A. Elkins Tyler	3,481.20		
Annie L. Lowry	770.48		
Levi Feigel	887.96		
Percy D. Lesley	57.06		
Mary A. Dobbins	1,650.75		
		6,847.45	
			24,515.05
Additional Income for Special County Work:			
Contributions	2,447.80		
Poor Boards & Commissioners	449.70		
Interest J. Warren Hale Fund	50.00		2,947.50
Real Estate Income—Net—Property taken over in 1933			47.72
Total Income			$306,773.91
Deficit for twelve months—January 1, 1933 to December 31, 1933			$4,498.84
			$311,272.75

* Includes income from the following Trust Funds: Pauline Temporary Home, Union Temporary Home, Simon Muhr, Henry and Elizabeth Belfield, Alice Lippincott, M. Louise Delavau, Elizabeth Russell Belfield, Samuel Kohn, Augusta B. Thorn, Joshua L. Bailey, Florence Keen Life Membership, Carra P. Miles, Dr. Caleb S. Middleton, Gustavus C. Seidel, Juliana Wood, William B. and Adeline Hackenburg, William Froelich, et al

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EXPENSES

Board of children in temporary and permanent homes		$148,865.24
Clothing for children		17,185.74
Expressage and Parcel Post for clothing sent to children in foster homes		362.73
Medical and Nursing services, medical supplies		8,221.49
Traveling expenses for inspection of homes, visiting and transportation of children	$3,142.21	
Automobiles for use of Visitors to children:		
Purchase price—2 cars—net payment	712.52	
Supplies, repairs and insurance	4,189.14	
		8,043.87
Advertising for homes for children and special appeals		175.45
Salaries of visitors to children, clerks, stenographers, general secretary, assistant secretary, supervisors, and agents for departments		60,091.81
Printing Annual Report, C. A. S. News, circulars, appeals, record forms, blanks and general stationery		530.88
Postage for distribution of annual reports and Children's Aid News and general correspondence		717.32
Office supplies, furniture and general expenses		2,911.53
Telephones and telegrams		947.19
Conference, local, state and national fees		472.27
Rent, including heat and light		8,652.00
County Agency Expenses, Main Office Payments:		
Delaware County	$12,245.96	
Montgomery County	12,300.96	
Other Counties	8,531.15	33,078.07
County Agency Department maintenance		21,017.16
Total Expenses		$311,272.75

SCHEDULE III

LEGACIES RECEIVED DURING 1933

Unrestricted:	
Collins W. Walton (additional)	$333.00
Restricted:	
Jeannetta Verplanck Etting Estate (additional)	$26.84

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AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SPECIAL GIFT FUND

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1933

Assets		
Cash in Banks:		
Pennsylvania Company, etc.	$3,376.34	
Philadelphia Saving Fund Society	1,266.25	
Western Saving Fund Society	593.54	
		$5,236.13
Liabilities		
Christmas Fund	$94.68	
Special County Work Funds	1,191.38	
Miscellaneous Funds	3,950.07	
		$5,236.13

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—YEAR 1933

	Christmas Fund	*Special County WorkFunds*	*Miscellaneous Funds*	*Total*
Balance January 1, 1933	$150.89	$2,666.33	$4,445.61	$7,262.83
Received during 1933	219.00	2,000.00	6,815.02	9,034.02
	369.89	4,666.33	11,260.63	16,296.85
Disbursed during 1933	275.21	3,474.95	7,310.56	11,060.72
Balance December 31, 1933	$94.68	$1,191.38	$3,950.07	$5,236.13

We have prepared from the books the above Balance Sheet and Summary of Receipts and Disbursements of the Special Gift Fund for the year ended December 31st, 1933. We verified the bank balances as of December 31st, 1933, examined the cancelled checks, and made comprehensive tests of the book totals. Your Auditing Committee examined and approved the disbursements of this Special Gift Fund.

Philadelphia, Pa.
July 12th, 1934

WILSON, LINVILL & PARRY
Certified Public Accountants

The Board established the Special Gift Fund to include gifts outside our regular budget for which the Society acts as agent of the donor.

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†STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1933

Children in care of Society, January 1, 1933	800
Children received during the year (53 boys and 32 girls)	85
Total number of children in care during the year	885
Visits to children and on behalf of children placed in family homes, including calls on school teachers, physicans, the clergy, and others	8,981
Visits on behalf of children by reception department	2,054
Home finding visits (including calls on families wishing to take children and other calls to select homes for children)	834
Total visits	11,869

Number of boys in care	424—white 386, colored 38	
Number of girls in care	304—white 264, colored 40	
Children in care of Society December 31, 1933		728

The 728 children remaining in care of the Society are provided for as follows:

Boarding in private families	583
Boarding in institutions	5
Paying own board under supervision	2
In private families without payment of board	63
In private families receiving wages	5
In various institutions for temporary care	5
With parents and relatives under supervision	63
Address unknown	2
Total	728

Children received during the year 1933, (53 boys and 32 girls)

From the Muncipal Court, Philadelphia, (Juvenile Division)	47
From the Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia	18
From Parents and Relatives	10
From Blair County Children's Aid Society	2
From foster mother	1
From Brookhill Farm	1
From United Charities of Wilkes-Barre	2
From Montgomery County Children's Aid Society	1
From Northampton County Children's Aid Society	1
From Lehigh County Children's Aid Society	1
From grandparents	1
Total	85

† Main office. See also County Agency Report, Page 13.

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Children passed from care of the Society during 1933:

Passed from care to self (includes marriage, of age)	75
Returned to Juvenile Division, Municipal Court of Philadelphia	2
Returned to Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia	6
Returned to parents or relatives	66
By legal adoption	1
Returned to Lycoming County Children's Aid Society	1
Commitment to Sleighton Farms	1
By death	1
Commitment to Western Home	2
Commitment to Girard College	1
Commitment to Bethesda Home	1
Total	157

Children in care of the Society, January 1, 1933	800
Children received during the year	85
Total cared for during 1933	885
Children passed from care of Society during 1933	157
Total remaining in care of the Society, December 31, 1933	728

DIED

When received	*Age when received cause and date of death*	*Time in care*
3-13-33	J. B. 8-4-30 Accidental poisoning 6-12-33	3 months

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*WHERE THE CHILDREN COME FROM

The 728 children remaining in the care of the Main Office, December 31, 1933, were received from the following sources:

SOCIETIES

Berks County Children's Aid Society
Blair County Children's Aid Society
Children's Bureau of Delaware
Children's Home of Wilkes-Barre
Family Society of Philadelphia
Lehigh County Children's Aid Society
Montgomery County Children's Aid Society
Northampton County Children's Aid Society
Society to Protect Children from Cruelty

POOR BOARDS AND ALMSHOUSE AUTHORITIES

Bradford County Poor Board
Central Poor District of Luzerne County
Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia
Lehigh County Poor Board
Middle Coal Field Poor District (composed of part of Carbon and Luzerne Counties)

JUVENILE COURTS

Franklin County Juvenile Court
Mifflin County Juvenile Court
Municipal Court of Philadelphia (Juvenile Division)
Northampton County Juvenile Court
Schuylkill County Juvenile Court

INSTITUTIONS

Brookhill Farm

MISCELLANEOUS

Parents, Relatives and Various Individuals

FACTS ABOUT PARENTS

A classification of the condition of the parents of all children received through the Main Office from January 1, 1910 to December 31, 1933 follows:

Full orphans, both parents being dead	334
Children whose fathers were deserted by their mothers	376
Children of unknown parentage (including foundlings and other abandoned children)	475
Children of separated and divorced parents	670
Children whose mothers were deserted by fathers	771
Children of widows	741
Children of unmarried parents	1002
Children of widowers	1339
Children having both parents living and married without separation or desertion (includes cruelty, and neglect cases and parents sent to mental hospitals, to prison, to tuberculosis hospitals, and other cases of physical, mental or moral incapacity of one or both parents)	2258
Total	7966
Not classified	17
	7983

* Of these 728 children, 699 were received from Philadelphia and 29 were received from the other counties. In addition, the County Branches of the Society had 1657 children in care as of December 31, 1933. See page 13.

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COUNTY AGENCY DEPARTMENT
CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA
Statistical Summary for 1933

COUNTIES	Bedford	Berks	Blair	Bradford	Delaware	Franklin	Huntingdon	Lehigh	Luzerne	Lycoming	Mifflin	Monroe	Montgomery	Northampton	Susquehanna	Tioga	Total
Children in care Jan. 1, 1933	63	153	172	109	96	60	75	52	200	141	98	41	135	129	65	63	1652
Children received during 1933	10	82	38	49	25	23	7	23	110	28	25	4	58	42	25	27	576
Total children in care during 1933	73	235	210	158	121	83	82	75	310	169	123	45	193	171	90	90	2228
Children passed from care during 1933	18	39	48	33	23	25	36	13	127	19	26	7	55	40	38	24	571
Children in care December 31, 1933	55	196	162	125	98	58	46	62	183	150	97	38	138	131	52	66	1657
Children boarding in private families	4	156	89	47	74	21	5	41	128	108	57	25	121	102	16	45	1039
Children in private families without payment of board	20	13	9	38	6	17	15	3	20	24	14	2	9	12	9	11	222
Children in hospitals and institutions	1	5	48	34	1	14	15	7	3	2	1	1	7	3	0	10	152
Children with own families and relatives	30	22	16	6	17	6	11	11	32	16	25	10	1	14	27	0	244
Applications received during 1933—children	52	457	362	173	75	57	60	130	247	179	247	57	299	168	353	72	2988
Cases pending Dec. 31, 1933—children	16	16	29	6	0	8	31	47	5	51	29	4	46	59	48	38	433

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I give and devise to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania their successors and assigns, the sum of $..... .....dollars to be invested, the annual income of the said sum to be applied to the care of children by the Society.

This fund shall be called ..... Fund of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

By the law of Pennsylvania, no estate real or personal, may be bequeathed or devised for charitable uses, unless the will be attested by two creditable, and at the same time disinterested, witnesses, at least one calendar month before the decease of the testator. Any disposition by will of property for charitable purposes not so made is void, the property or money going to the residuary legatee or devisee next to kin, or heirs, as the case may be.

The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania does not employ any collectors or solicitors, and only officers and directors of the Society, or their duly authorized representatives, should be entrusted with funds.

Checks should be made payable to the Children's Aid Society and sent to the main office, 311 S. Juniper Street, Philadelphia or to an authorized branch office.

ENDORSED BY PHILADELPHIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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1934

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Printed Copy of the Charter and By-Laws of the Society and of the Board of Directors will be sent upon request to Main Office.

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ANNUAL MEETING

In accordance with its Charter and By-Laws the 53rd annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania was held February 14th, 1935, at the office of the Society in the Social Service Building, Philadelphia.

The Officers and Board of Directors elected at the annual meeting are shown on Page 14. The Officers and Directors of the Children's Aid Societies in eastern and central Pennsylvania are given on pages 17 to 20. The financial and statistical reports presented at the annual meeting are also given herewith.

The work of the Society in Philadelphia and in the Counties of eastern and central Pennsylvania is reported in the Children's Aid News and in various pamphlets. The County Societies also make separate reports of their work. On request these publications will gladly be sent to anyone interested who is not already on our mailing list.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

WILSON, LINVILL & PARRY

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
TWELVE SOUTH TWELFTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA

MR. F. EUGENE NEWBOLD, April 10, 1935
Chairman, Finance Committee,
Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have examined the books of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania at its office in the Social Service Building, 311 South Juniper Street, Philadelphia, for the year ended December 31, 1934.

Representatives of the Auditor General of the State visit your office and make examinations of the receipts and disbursements. Your Auditing Committee also examines and approves the invoices payable, payrolls and petty cash disbursements throughout the year. Such items bearing the initials, signatures and stamps of either the Auditor General or your Auditing Committee were not re-examined by us, excepting where it was necessary to do so to fit in with our work. Our examination in general consisted of many comprehensive tests of such details of cash receipts and disbursements, with supporting vouchers and bookkeeping entries, as had not been examined by the State or your Auditing Committee, and assuming the correctness of the work done by the State and your Committee in correlating all of the financial results for the year so as to be able to present the Balance Sheet and Income and Expense Statement hereto attached and which correspond with the books as of December 31, 1934.

We verified the amount of cash on deposit in the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, and in the Society's office, and the uninvested principal, securities, real estate and mortgages on hand as of December 31, 1934. The investments are at book value; we have not determined the current market value. We also verified the uninvested balances of the Jeannetta Verplanck Etting and J. Warren Hale funds. The Gustavus C. Seidel cash on deposit at the first of the year was invested during the year. The Accounts Receivable of $49,022.08 at December 31, 1934 have been paid, excepting $11,333.33 due from the State of Pennsylvania on its maintenance appropriation to the Society, and small miscellaneous items of $74.06

We made tests of income from securities. Arrearages in income at December 31, 1934 were as follows:

Bonds	$2,435.00
Mortgages (including advanced for taxes)	324.16
Ground Rent	66.58

Stock dividends of 36 shares North American common stock were not included as income pending their sale.

The expenses for the year, all of which were paid or approved for payment by order of the Board of Directors, amounted to $309,340.03, and the income from all sources was $300,825.96, showing that the income was not sufficient to meet the expenses by $8,514.07, as shown by the statement appended hereto, which deficit was met by the use of unrestricted assets.

We append the following schedules:

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Respectfully submitted, WILSON, LINVILL & PARRY
Certified Public Accountants

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SCHEDULE I

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1934

ASSETS

Cash:				
Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co.			$1,440.33	
Petty Cash			1.32	
In Hands of Visitors			152.00	
				$1,593.65
Accounts Receivable:				
State Appropriation			11,333.33	
Philadelphia Dept. of Public Welfare			10,682.47	
Poor Boards			282.07	
Philadelphia County Commissioners			26,424.75	
Other County Commissioners			81.92	
Societies			217.54	
				49,022.08
Land-Premises Social Service Building			61,878.18	
Jeannetta Verplanck Etting Fund:				
Securities	$227,404.30			
Cash on Deposit	269.05			
		$227,673.35		
Woolston Fund:				
Securities		10,041.67		
E. W. & Mary T. Clark Fund:				
Securities		18,500.00		
Emily K. Rittenhouse Fund:				
Securities		10,000.00		
Miscellaneous Securities and other Investments		170,097.36		
J. Warren Hale:				
Cash on Deposit		81.11		
			436,393.49	
Uninvested Principal†			23,391.73	
Loans from Unrestricted Legacies and Gifts			49,307.03	
				570,970.43
Advances				74.16
Total Assets				$621,660.32

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	$14,395.77	
General Endowment Fund	570,970.43	
Borrowed from Unrestricted Legacies and Gifts	49,307.03	
Total Liabilities		634,673.23

*DEFICIT**

Deficit for two year period 1932 and 1933	$7,113.38	
Less deficit for year 1932 written off by reduction of General Endowment Fund	2,614.54	
Deficit for year 1933	4,498.84	
Deficit for year 1934	8,514.07	
Deficit for two year period 1933 and 1934		13,012.91
		$621,660.32

†Subject to emergency use for current expenses.
*This deficit was met by use of unrestricted assets.

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SCHEDULE II

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

January 1, 1934 to December 31, 1934

INCOME

Welfare Federation of Philadelphia		$102,037.33	
Contributions for Special Purposes		4,249.80	
			$106,287.13
Parents and Relatives for support of children			1,585.32
Department of Public Welfare and Poor Boards of Philadelphia for support of dependent children			22,450.76
Poor Boards of various counties for children received from Almshouses			1,409.24
Commissioners of Philadelphia County for support of dependent children committed by Juvenile Court			105,393.84
Commissioners of various Counties for support of dependent children committed by Juvenile Court			1,008.12
Societies for support of dependent children			2,115.85
State Appropriation maintenance			34,000.00
Income from funds held by the Society:			
Income from Jeannetta Verplanck Etting Fund	$9,228.31		
Income from Woolston Fund	540.00		
Income from E. W. & Mary T. Clark Fund	364.00		
Income from Rittenhouse Fund	580.00		
*Interest on other investments and deposits	6,389.71		
		17,102.02	
Income from funds held in trust for the Society:			
Ida A. Elkins Tyler	2,690.09		
Annie L. Lowry	451.34		
Levi Feigel	870.88		
Percy D. Lesley	33.80		
Mary A. Dobbins	1,688.24		
		5,734.35	
			22,836.37
Additional Income for Special County Work:			
Contributions	3,195.40		
Poor Boards and Commissioners	395.16		
Interest J. Warren Hale Fund	50.00		
			3,640.56
Real Estate Income—Net—Property taken over in 1933			98.77
Total Income			$300,825.96
Deficit for twelve months—January 1, 1934 to December 31, 1934			8,514.07
			$309,340.03

*Includes income from the following Trust Funds: Pauline Temporary Home, Union Temporary Home, Simon Muhr, Henry and Elizabeth Belfield, Alice Lippincott, M. Louise Delavau, Elizabeth Russell Belfield, Samuel Kohn, Augusta B. Thorn, Joshua L. Bailey, Florence Keen Life Membership, Carra P. Miles, Dr. Caleb S. Middleton, Gustavus C. Seidel, Juliana Wood, William B. and Adeline Hackenburg, William Froelich, et al.

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EXPENSES

Board of children in temporary and permanent homes		$137,354.14
Clothing for children		22,215.50
Expressage and Parcel Post for clothing sent to children in foster homes		353.30
Medical and Nursing services, medical supplies		8,995.05
Traveling expenses for inspection of homes, visiting and transportation of children	$3,761.68	
Automobiles for use of Visitors to children:		
Purchase price—4 cars— net payment	1,817.93	
Supplies, repairs and insurance	4,019.34	
		9,598.95
Advertising for homes for children and special appeals		131.60
Salaries of visitors to children, clerks, stenographers, general secretary, assistant secretary, supervisors and agents for departments		60,749.79
Printing Annual Report, C. A. S. News, circulars, appeals, record forms, blanks and general stationery		581.79
Postage for distribution of annual reports and Children's Aid News and general correspondence		660.86
Office supplies, furniture and general expenses		3,288.70
Telephones and Telegrams		1,082.98
Conference, local, state and national fees		571.68
Rent, including heat and light		8,787.60
County Agency Expenses, Main Office Payments:		
Delaware County	$12,151.96	
Montgomery County	10,302.06	
Other Counties	11,833.30	
		34,287.32
County Agency Department Maintenance		20,680.77
Total Expenses		$309,340.03

SCHEDULE III

LEGACIES RECEIVED DURING 1934

Unrestricted:

Henrietta W. Pearsall	$1,000.00
J. Henry Kershaw (additional)	1.37
Emily Norris Vaux	5,000.00

Restricted:

None

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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SPECIAL GIFT FUND

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1934

Assets		
Cash in Banks:		
Pennsylvania Company, etc.	$949.11	
Philadelphia Saving Fund Society	296.15	
Western Saving Fund Society	611.33	
		$1,856.59
Liabilities		
Christmas Fund	33.90	
Special County Work Funds	191.42	
Miscellaneous Funds	1,631.27	
		$1,856.59

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—YEAR 1934

	Christmas Fund	*Special County Work Funds*	*Miscellaneous Funds*	*Total*
Balance January 1, 1934	$94.68	$1,191.38	$3,950.07	$5,236.13
Received during 1934	118.00	.....	4,829.31	4,947.31
	212.68	1,191.38	8,779.38	10,183.44
Disbursed during 1934	178.78	999.96	7,148.11	8,326.85
Balance December 31, 1934	$33.90	$191.42	$1,631.27	$1,856.59

MR. F. EUGENE NEWBOLD,
Chairman, Finance Committee,
Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have prepared from the books the above Balance Sheet and Summary of Receipts and Disbursements of the Special Gift Fund for the year ended December 31, 1934. We verified the bank balances as of December 31, 1934, examined the cancelled checks, and made comprehensive tests of the book totals. Your Auditing Committee examined and approved the disbursements of this Special Gift Fund.

Philadelphia, Pa.
April 10, 1935

WILSON, LINVILL & PARRY
Certified Public Accountants

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†STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1934

Children in care of Society, January 1, 1934	728
Children received during the year (63 boys and 45 girls)	108
Total number of children in care during the year	836
Visits to children and on behalf of children placed in family homes, including calls on school teachers, physicians, the clergy, and others	10654
Visits on behalf of children by reception department	3099
Home finding visits (including calls on families wishing to take children and other calls to select homes for children)	1339
Total visits	15092

Number of boys in care	424—white, 394, colored 30	
Number of girls in care	296—white, 255, colored 41	
Children in care of Society December 31, 1934		720

The 720 children remaining in care of the Society are provided for as follows:

Boarding in private families	579
Boarding in Institutions	21
Paying own board under supervision	2
In private families without payment of board	62
In private families receiving wages	6
In various institutions for temporary care	5
With parents and relatives under supervision	45
Total	720

Children received during the year 1934, (63 boys and 45 girls)

From the Municipal Court, Philadelphia (Juvenile Division)	73
From the Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia	3
From Parents and Relatives	15
From Blair County Children's Aid Society	1
From Tioga County Children's Aid Society	2
From Mifflin County Children's Aid Society	1
From Bedford County Children's Aid Society	1
From Montgomery County Children's Aid Society	1
From Northampton County Children's Aid Society	1
From Lehigh County Children's Aid Society	1
From Bradford County Children's Aid Society	2
From Elliott House	1
From Carson College	3
From Family Society	8
Total	108

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Children passed from care of the Society during 1934:

Passed from care to self (includes marriage, of age)	41
Returned to Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia	2
Returned to parents or relatives	45
By legal adoption	8
Passed from care to Foster Parents	11
Commitment to Laurelton	1
By death	3
Commitment to Western Home	2
Commitment to Elwyn	2
Commitment to Glen Mills	1
Total	116

Children in care of the Society, January 1, 1934	728
Children received during the year	108
Total cared for during 1934	836
Children passed from care of Society during 1934	116
Total remaining in care of the Society, December 31, 1934	720

When Received	*Age when received cause and date of death*	*Time in care*
July 10, 1928	N. G. 8 years, 5 months when received. Death due to accident. Died 6-7-34	5 years, 10 mo.
October 24, 1929	A. W. 10 years, 4 months when received. Death due to Tuberculosis. Died 9-22-34	4 years, 10 mo.
February 16, 1927	A. J. 7 years, 2 months when received. Death due to Tuberculosis. Died 12-19-34	7 years, 10 mo.

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*WHERE THE CHILDREN COME FROM

The 720 children remaining in the care of the Main Office, December 31, 1934 were received from the following sources:

SOCIETIES

Bedford County Children's Aid Society
Berks County Children's Aid Society
Blair County Children's Aid Society
Bradford County Children's Aid Society
Children's Bureau of Delaware County
Children's Home of Wilkes-Barre
Family Society of Philadelphia
Franklin County Children's Aid Society
Mifflin County Children's Aid Society
Lehigh County Children's Aid Society
Montgomery County Children's Aid Society
Northampton County Children's Aid Society
Society to Protect Children from Cruelty
Tioga County Children's Aid Society

POOR BOARDS AND ALMSHOUSE AUTHORITIES

Bradford County Poor Board
Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia
Lehigh County Poor Board
Middle Coal Field Poor District (composed of part of Carbon and Luzerne Counties)

JUVENILE COURTS

Franklin County Juvenile Court
Mifflin County Juvenile Court
Municipal Court of Philadelphia (Juvenile Division)
Northampton County Juvenile Court
Schuylkill County Juvenile Court

INSTITUTIONS

Carson College
Elliott House

MISCELLANEOUS

Parents, Relatives and Various Individuals

FACTS ABOUT PARENTS

A classification of the condition of the parents of all children received through the Main Office from January 1, 1910 to December 31, 1934, follows:

Full orphans, both parents being dead	336
Children whose fathers were deserted by their mothers	379
Children of unknown parentage (including foundlings and other abandoned children)	478
Children of separated and divorced parents	694
Children whose mothers were deserted by fathers	779
Children of widows	749
Children of unmarried parents	1028
Children of widowers	1355
Children having both parents living and married without separation or desertion (includes cruelty, and neglect cases and parents sent to mental hospitals, to prison, to tuberculosis hospitals, and other cases of physical, mental or moral incapacity of one or both parents)	2275
Total	8073
Not classified	18
	8091

*Of these 720 children, 689 were received from Philadelphia and 31 were received from the other counties. In addition, the County Branches of the Society had 1691 children in care as of December 31, 1934.

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Statistical Summary for 1934

COUNTIES	Bedford	Berks	Blair	Bradford	Delaware	Franklin	Huntingdon	Lehigh	Luzerne	Lycoming	Mifflin	Monroe	Montgomery	Northampton	Susquehanna	Tioga	Total
Children in care Jan. 1, 1934	55	196	162	125	98	58	46	62	183	150	97	38	138	131	52	66	1657
Children received during 1934	11	61	36	39	40	8	5	39	87	29	12	10	57	52	34	17	537
Total children in care during 1934	66	257	198	164	138	66	51	101	270	179	109	48	195	183	86	83	2194
Children passed from care during 1934	20	72	31	32	29	2	4	23	96	29	30	3	34	45	35	18	503
Children in care Dec. 31, 1934	46	185	167	132	109	64	47	78	174	150	79	45	161	138	51	65	1691
Children boarding in private families	7	166	91	47	88	28	7	58	140	120	52	29	148	111	22	45	1159
Children in private families without payment of board	16	8	4	32	8	17	17	4	16	22	10	2	6	8	10	10	190
Children in hospitals and institutions	1	5	54	31	2	15	1	3	1	2	0	3	7	2	2	9	138
Children with own families and relatives	22	6	18	22	11	4	22	13	17	6	17	11	0	17	17	1	204
Applications received during 1934—children	123	384	238	170	105	28	43	144	210	162	135	53	267	172	375	98	2707
Cases pending Dec. 31, 1934 children	20	16	20	33	0	8	62	40	12	34	26	53	1	37	87	52	501

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Acknowledgment is made with thanks to the following Branches of the Needlework Guild of America, Inc., for clothing sent to the Main Office during 1934.

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Ardmore	284	North Wales	68
Bustleton	158	Olney	100
Downington	81	Overbrook	122
Fox Chase	158	Philadelphia	143
Frankford	125	Spring City	92
Gladwynne	24	Tacony	60
Holmesburg	60	Willow Grove	62

Owing to the fact that all our foster mothers help plan for the clothing of the children in their own homes, we find it difficult to handle the clothes of the older children in any way but through our own clothing department. Therefore, in filling in the requisition blanks received from the Branches we asked for articles suitable for the use of infants and children under three years of age.

In response about half the Branches were able to help us in this respect. We received six layettes (and could have used a dozen), twenty dozen diapers (and could have used sixty dozen), also many useful blankets, wrappers, etc. were included, all of which were given out by March 1st and were most helpful in meeting the extra demands made upon our agency in the physical care of the very young children.

The garments that were received for older children and adults that we were not able to use were either returned to the Branches they were received from, or, if the Branch distribution was closed, the garments were sent to the Family Society for their use.

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FORM OF BEQUEST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

I give and bequeath to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania the sum of ..... dollars.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE

I give and devise to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania their successors and assign forever, all that certain (here describe the ground rent or other real estate.)

FROM OF GIFT OR BEQUEST OF MEMORIAL FUND

I give and devise to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania their successors and assigns, the sum of $.....
.....dollars to be invested, the annual income of the said sum to be applied to the care of children by the Society.

This fund shall be called .....
Fund of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

By the law of Pennsylvania, no estate real or personal, may be bequeathed or devised for charitable uses, unless the will be attested by two creditable, and at the same time disinterested, witnesses, at least one calendar month before the decease of the testator. Any disposition by will of property for charitable purposes not so made is void, the property or money going to the residuary legatee or devisee next in kin, or heirs, as the case may be.

The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania does not employ any collectors or solicitors, and only officers and directors of the Society, or their duly authorized representatives, should be entrusted with funds.

Checks should be made payable to the Children's Aid Society and sent to the main office, 311 S. Juniper Street, Philadelphia or to an authorized branch office.

MEMBER OF COMMUNITY FUND OF PHILADELPHIA AND VICINITY.

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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

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FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

1935

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MAIN OFFICE

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Printed Copy of the Charter and By-Laws of the Society and of the Board of Directors will be sent upon request to Main Office.

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Annual Meeting

The 54th annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania was held February 20, 1936 at the office of the Society in the Social Service Building, Philadelphia.

Financial and statistical reports presented at the annual meeting are given herewith. In accordance with the Charter and By-Laws officers and directors were elected at the annual meeting as shown on page 14. The officers and directors of the Children's Aid Societies in eastern and central Pennsylvania are given an pages 17 to 20.

The county societies make separate reports of their work. In the Children's Aid News we give current reports concerning the work of the Society in its territory in eastern and central Pennsylvania. Special reports and pamphlets are also issued at intervals. Any person interested whose name is not already on our mailing list may have any of these publications on request.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

WILSON, LINVILL & PARRY

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
TWELVE SOUTH TWELFTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA

MR. F. EUGENE NEWBOLD, May 8, 1936
Chairman, Finance Committee,
Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have examined the books of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania at its office in the Social Service Building, 311 South Juniper Street, Philadelphia, for the year ended December 31, 1935.

Representatives of the Auditor General of the State visit your office and make examinations of the receipts and disbursements. Your Auditing Committee also examines and approves the invoices payable, payrolls and petty cash disbursements throughout the year. Such items bearing the initials, signatures and stamps of either the Auditor General or your Auditing Committee were not re-examined by us, excepting where it was necessary to do so to fit in with our work. Our examination in general consisted of many comprehensive tests of such details of cash receipts and disbursements, with supporting vouchers and bookkeeping entries, as had not been examined by the State or your Auditing Committee, and assuming the correctness of the work done by the State and your Committee in correlating all of the financial results for the year so as to be able to present the Balance Sheet and Income and Expense Statement hereto attached and which correspond with the books as of December 31, 1935.

We verified the amount of cash on deposit in the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company and in the Society's office, and the uninvested principal, securities, real estate and mortgages on hand as of December 31, 1935. The investments are at book value; the market value of the bonds and stocks as of December 31, 1935, shown in a footnote on the Balance Sheet, was ascertained by E. W. Clark & Co. We also verified the uninvested balances of the Jeannetta Verplanck Etting and J. Warren Hale funds. The Accounts Receivable of $58,319.24 at December 31, 1935 have been paid, excepting $2,833.33 for December 1935 from the State of Pennsylvania on its maintenance appropriation to the Society. During the year 1935 payment of $5,400.00 was made on the Social Service Building Annex, 313 South Juniper Street.

We made tests of income from securities. Accumulated arrearages in income at December 31, 1935 were as follows:

From Bonds	$4,014.43
From Mortgages (including advanced for taxes)	524.16
From Ground Rent	96.58
From Real Estate	23.75
	$4,658.92

Stock dividends of 39 shares North American common stock have not been included in income in this and prior years pending their sale.

The expenses for the year, all of which were paid or approved for payment by order of the Board of Directors, amountd to $292,619.93, and the income from all sources was $281,653.37, showing that the income was not sufficient to meet the expenses by $10,966.56, as shown by the statement appended hereto, which deficit was met by the use of unrestricted assets.

We append the following schedules:

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Respectfully submitted, WILSON, LINVILL & PARRY
Certified Public Accountants

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SCHEDULE I

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1935

ASSETS

Cash:			
Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co.		$1,157.22	
Petty Cash		3.97	
In hands of Visitors		115.00	
			$1,276.19
Accounts Receivable:			
State Appropriation		11,333.33	
Philadelphia Dept. of Public Welfare		15,232.36	
Poor Boards		179.62	
Philadelphia County Commissioners		31,221.53	
Other County Commissioners		81.92	
Societies		270.48	
			58,319.24
Invested in:			
Land-Premises Social Service Building	61,878.18		
Social Service Building Annex	5,400.00		
		67,278.18	
Jeannetta Verplanck Etting Fund:			
Securities $227,374.47			
Cash on Deposit 532.86			
	227,907.33		
Woolston Fund:			
Securities	10,047.50		
E. W. & Mary T. Clark Fund:			
Securities	18,500.00		
Emily K. Rittenhouse Fund:			
Securities	10,000.00		
Miscellaneous Securities and other Investments	150,589.61		
J. Warren Hale:			
Cash on Deposit	82.90		
		417,127.34*	
Uninvested Principal †		20,262.57	
Loans from Unrestricted Legacies and Gifts		66,308.19	
			570,976.28
Advances			106.51
Total Assets			$630,678.22

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	12,874.38	
General Endowment Fund	570,976.28	
Borrowed from Unrestricted Legacies and Gifts	66,308.19	
Total Liabilities		$650,158.85

DEFICIT ‡

Deficit for two year period 1933 and 1934	$13,012.91	
Less deficit for year 1933 written off by reduction of General Endowment Fund	4,498.84	
Deficit for year 1934	8,514.07	
Deficit for year 1935	10,966.56	
Deficit of two year period 1934 and 1935		19,480.63
		$630,678.22

*Includes bonds and stocks: Book Value $394,600.39, Market Value $298.683.74.
†Subject to emergency use for current expenses.
‡This deficit was met by use of unrestricted assets.

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SCHEDULE II

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
January 1, 1935 to December 31, 1935

INCOME

Community Fund of Philadelphia and Vicinity		$88,472.17	
Contributions for Special Purposes		4,827.90	
			$93,300.07
Parents and Relatives for support of children			1,925.62
Department of Public Welfare and Poor Boards of Philadelphia for support of dependent children			20,879.41
Poor Boards of various counties for children received from Almshouses			1,193.75
Commissioners of Philadelphia County for support of dependent children committed by Juvenile Court			100,743.75
Commissioners of various Counties for support of dependent children committed by Juvenile Court			842.99
Societies for support of dependent children			3,170.39
State Appropriation Maintenance			34,000.00
Income from funds held by the Society:			
Etting Fund	$9,557.76		
Income from Woolston Fund	532.50		
Income from E. W. & Mary T. Clark Fund	474.00		
Income from Rittenhouse Fund	580.00		
*Interest on other investments and deposits	5,581.80		
		16,726.06	
Income from funds held in trust for the Society:			
Ida A. Elkins Tyler	2,710.47		
Annie L. Lowry	702.42		
Levi Feigel	881.34		
Percy D. Lesley	80.23		
Mary A. Dobbins	1,446.62		
		5,821.08	
			22,547.14
Additional Income for Special County Work:			
Contributions	2,443.09		
Poor Boards and Commissioners	405.36		
Interest J. Warren Hale Fund	50.00		
			2,898.45
Real Estate Income—Net—Property taken over in 1933			151.80
Total Income			281,653.37
Deficit for twelve months—January 1, 1935 to December 31, 1935			10,966.56
			$292,619.93

*Includes income from the following Trust Funds: Pauline Temporary Home, Union Temporary Home, Simon Muhr, Henry and Elizabeth Belfield, Alice Lippincott, M. Louise Delavau, Elizabeth Russell Belfield, Samuel Kohn, Augusta B. Thorn, Joshua L. Bailey, Florence Keen Life Membership, Carra P. Miles, Dr. Caleb S. Middleton, Gustavus C. Seidel, Juliana Wood, William B. and Adeline Hackenburg, William Froelich, et al.

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EXPENSES

Board of children in temporary and permanent homes		$134,307.51
Clothing for children		19,053.30
Expressage and Parcel Post for clothing sent to children in foster homes		255.46
Medical and Nursing services, Medical Supplies		8,202.56
Traveling expenses for inspection of homes, visiting and transportation of children	$3,186.15	
Automobiles for use of Visitors to children:		
Purchase price—2 cars—net payment	800.04	
Supplies, repairs and insurance	4,433.48	
		8,419.67
Advertising for homes for children and special appeals		110.54
Salaries of visitors to children, clerks, stenographers, general secretary, assistant secretary, supervisors and agents for departments		57,540.89
Printing Annual Reports, C.A.S. News, circulars, appeals, record forms, blanks and general stationery		610.62
Postage for distribution of annual reports and Children's Aid News and general correspondence		630.75
Office Supplies, furniture and general expenses		2,317.01
Telephones and Telegrams		1,124.15
Conference, local, state and national fees		411.50
Rent, including heat and light		8,787.60
County Agency Expenses, Main Office Payments:		
Delaware County	10,535.70	
Montgomery County	11,937.10	
Other Counties	11,345.00	
		33,817.80
County Agency Department Maintenance		17,030.57
Total Expenses		$292,619.93

SCHEDULE III

LEGACIES RECEIVED DURING 1935

Unrestricted:	
Samuel Horner, Jr.	$2,000.00
Anna Randolph (Gift) Social Service Building Bond	500.00
Elizabeth Smith (Gift) Social Service Building Bond	500.00
Lydia Biddle (for use of Delaware County)	400.00

Restricted:
None

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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SPECIAL GIFT FUND

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1935

Assets

Cash in Banks:		
Pennsylvania Company, etc.	$3,365.27	
Philadelphia Saving Fund Society	336.22	
Western Saving Fund Society	141.58	
		$3,843.07

Liabilities

Christmas Fund	18.22	
Special County Work Funds	191.42	
Miscellaneous Funds	3,633.43	
		$3,843.07

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—YEAR 1935

	Christmas Fund	*Special County Work Funds*	*Miscellaneous Funds*	*Total*
Balance January 1, 1935	$33.90	$191.42	$1,631.27	$1,856.59
Received during 1935	132.61	.....	10,183.49	10,316.10
	166.51	191.42	11,814.76	12,172.69
Disbursed during 1935	148.29	.....	8,181.33	8,329.62
Balance December 31, 1935	$18.22	$191.42	$3,633.43	$3,843.07

MR. F. EUGENE NEWBOLD,
Chairman, Finance Committee,
Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have prepared from the books the above Balance Sheet and Summary of Receipts and Disbursements of the Special Gift Fund for the year ended December 31, 1935. We verified the bank balances as of December 31, 1935, examined the cancelled checks, and made comprehensive tests of the book totals. Your Auditing Committee examined and approved the disbursements of this Special Gift Fund.

Philadelphia, Pa.
May 8, 1936

WILSON, LINVILL & PARRY
Certified Public Accountants

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†STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1935

Children in care of Society, January 1, 1935	720
Children received during the year (59 boys and 39 girls)	98
Total number of children in care during the year	818
Visits to children and on behalf of children placed in family homes, including calls on school teachers, physicians, the clergy, and others	10881
Visits on behalf of children by reception department	4604
Home finding visits (including calls on families wishing to take children and other calls to select homes for children	1135
Total visits	16620

Number of boys in care ..... 358—white, 333, colored 25	
Number of girls in care ..... 262—white, 234, colored 28	
Children in care of Society December 31, 1935	620

The 620 children remaining in care of the Society are provided for as follows:

Boarding in private families	533
Boarding in Institutions	7
In private families without payment of board	43
In private families receiving wages	4
In various institutions for temporary care	3
With parents and relatives under supervision	30
Total	620

Children received during the year 1935, (59 boys and 39 girls)

From the Municipal Court, Philadelphia (Juvenile Division)	49
From the Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia	12
From Parents and Relatives	20
From Berks County Children's Aid Society	1
From Blair County Children's Aid Society	2
From Delaware County Children's Aid Society	1
From Lehigh County Children's Aid Society	3
From Lycoming County Children's Aid Society	8
From Mifflin County Children's Aid Society	1
From Monroe County Children's Aid Society	1
From Montgomery County Children's Aid Society	1
From Northampton County Children's Aid Society	1
From the United Charities of Wilkes-Barre	3
Total	98

Children passed from care of the Society during 1935:

Passed from care to self (includes marriage, of age)	64
Returned to Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia	3
Returned to the Municipal Court, Phila., (Juvenile Division)	1
Returned to parents or relatives	77
By legal adoption	21
Passed from care to Foster Parents	17
By death	1
Commitment to Bethesda Home	1
Commitment to Catholic Children's Bureau	1
Commitment to Elliott House	1
Commitment to Foster Home Association	3
Commitment to Glen Mills	1
Commitment to the House of Good Shepherd	1
Commitment to Northern Home	3

†Main Office. See also County Agency report, Page 12.

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Commitment to Selinsgrove	1
Commitment to Sleighton Farms	1
Commitment to Western Home	1
Total	198
Children in care of the Society, January 1, 1935	720
Children received during the year	98
Total cared for during 1935	818
Children passed from care of Society during 1935	198
Total remaining in care of the Society, December 31, 1935	620

DIED

When Received	*Age when received cause and date of death*	*Time in care*
January 9, 1935	R. B. 6 years, 1 month when received. Death due to Convulsions. Died 8-30-35.	7 months

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*WHERE THE CHILDREN COME FROM

The 620 children remaining in the care of the Main Office, December 31, 1935 were received from the following sources:

SOCIETIES

Bedford County Children's Aid Society
Berks County Children's Aid Society
Blair County Children's Aid Society
Bradford County Children's Aid Society
Children's Bureau of Delaware
Children's Home of Wilkes-Barre
Delaware County Children's Aid Society
Franklin County Children's Aid Society
Lehigh County Children's Aid Society
Lycoming County Children's Aid Society
Mifflin County Children's Aid Society
Monroe County Children's Aid Society
Montgomery County Children's Aid Society
Northampton County Children's Aid Society
Tioga County Children's Aid Society
United Charities of Wilkes-Barre

POOR BOARDS AND ALMSHOUSE AUTHORITIES

Bradford County Poor Board
Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia
Middle Coal Field Poor District (composed of part of Carbon and Luzerne Counties)

JUVENILE COURTS

Franklin County Juvenile Court
Municipal Court of Philadelphia (Juvenile Division)

INSTITUTIONS

Carson College

MISCELLANEOUS

Parents, Relatives and Various Individuals

FACTS ABOUT PARENTS

A classification of the condition of the parents of all children received through the Main Office from January 1, 1910 to December 31, 1935, follows:

Full orphans, both parents being dead	338
Children whose fathers were deserted by their mothers	385
Children of unknown parentage (including foundlings and other abandoned children)	478
Children of separated and divorced parents	701
Children whose mothers were deserted by fathers	782
Children of widows	751
Children of unmarried parents	1077
Children of widowers	1370
Children having both parents living and married without separation or desertion (includes cruelty, and neglect cases and parents sent to mental hospitals, to prison, to tuberculosis hospitals, and other cases of physical, mental or moral incapacity of one or both parents)	2289
Total	8171
Not Classified	18
	8189

*Of these 620 children, 588 were received from Philadelphia and 32 were received from the other counties. In addition, the County Branches of the Society had 1791 children in care as of December 31, 1935.

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COUNTY AGENCY DEPARTMENT

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Statistical Summary for 1935

COUNTIES	Bedford	Berks	Blair	Bradford	Delaware	Huntingdon	Lehigh	Luzerne	Lycoming	Mifflin	Monroe	Montgomery	Northampton	Susquehanna	Tioga	Total
Children in care Jan. 1, 1935	46	185	167	132	109	47	78	174	150	79	45	161	138	51	65	1627
Children received during 1935	13	89	51	37	30	6	30	71	27	27	11	83	23	31	38	567
Total children in care during 1935	59	274	218	169	139	53	108	245	177	106	56	244	161	82	103	2194
Children passed from care during 1935	17	40	22	30	34	16	40	67	24	12	9	36	10	36	10	403
Children in care Dec. 31, 1935	42	234	196	139	105	37	68	178	153	94	47	208	151	46	93	1791
Children boarding in private homes	15	181	101	56	79	12	55	146	116	63	30	168	110	29	56	1217
Children in private families without payment of board	18	28	5	18	10	13	4	13	29	11	2	28	19	9	12	219
Children in hospitals and institutions	0	4	55	35	3	2	9	2	4	1	2	9	5	0	23	154
Children with own families and relatives	9	21	35	30	13	10	0	17	4	19	13	3	17	8	2	201
Applications received during 1935—children	74	361	225	162	97	31	132	133	189	203	56	181	147	290	113	2394
Cases pending Dec. 31, 1935—children	18	26	34	25	2	8	5	8	41	37	48	2	20	25	1	300

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CLOTHING FROM BRANCHES OF NEEDLEWORK GUILD

To the following Branches of the Needlework Guild of America, Inc., we make grateful acknowledgment for clothing sent to the Main Office during 1935:

Branches	*Articles*	*Branches*	*Articles*
Ardmore	222	Lawndale	51
Burholme	81	Nicetown	34
Bustleton	130	North Wales	43
Cochranville	37	Olney	102
Downingtown	76	Overbrook	172
Doylestown	343	Oxford	94
Fox Chase	111	Philadelphia	150
Frankford	130	Spring City	187
Gladwynne	86	Tacony	70
Holmesburg	65	Willow Grove	54

Because we use foster boarding homes for our boys and girls, we find in practice that it is difficult to provide clothing for the older children in any way but through our own clothing department. For this reason in filling out the requisition blanks received from the Branches, we specifically stated that we could use only garments and articles suitable for children from infancy to three years of age.

We again particularly emphasize our need for garments for younger children. Through the help of the various Branches of the Guild which have contributed to our clothing department, we have been well supplied for current needs with garments and articles for the use of infants. We appreciate the help and cooperation of the Guild Branches in this matter. Garments received for older children and adults which we have not been able to use have either been returned to the Branches for re-distribution, where that was possible, or sent to the Family Society of Philadelphia to be used at their discretion.

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Printed Copy of the Charter and By-Laws of the Sociey and of the Board of Directors will be sent upon request to Main Office.

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Annual Meeting

The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, in accordance with its Charter and By-Laws held its 55th Annual Meeting, February 11, 1937, at the office of the Society in the Social Service Building, Philadelphia. The Board of Directors and the Officers elected at the Annual Meeting are shown on page 14.

The Officers and Directors of the affiliated Children's Aid Societies in eastern and central Pennsylvania are given on pages 17 to 20. The statistical and financial reports presented at the Annual Meeting are given herewith. Each County Society has its own treasurer and issues its own financial statements.

Current reports of the work of the Society in Philadelphia and its territory in eastern and central Pennsylvania are given in the Children's Aid News. The Main Office and the County Societies also issue special reports and pamphlets as occasion demands. We will gladly send on request to anyone interested, whose name is not already on our mailing list, any of our publications.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

WILSON, LINVILL & PARRY
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MR. F. EUGENE NEWBOLD, May 18, 1937
Chairman, Finance Committee
Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have examined the books of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania at its office in the Social Service Building, 311 South Juniper Street, Philadelphia, for the year ended December 31, 1936.

Representatives of the Auditor General of the State visit your office and make examinations of the receipts and disbursements. Your Auditing Committee also examines and approves the invoices payable, payrolls and petty cash disbursements throughout the year. Such items bearing the initials, signatures and stamps of either the Auditor General or your Auditing Committee were not re-examined by us, excepting where it was necessary to do so to fit in with our work. Our examination in general consisted of many comprehensive tests of such details of cash receipts and disbursements, with supporting vouchers and bookkeeping entries, as had not been examined by the State or your Auditing Committee, and assuming the correctness of the work done by the State and your Committee in correlating all of the financial results for the year so as to be able to present the Balance Sheet and Income and Expense Statement hereto attached and which correspond with the books as of December 31, 1936.

We vertified the amount of cash on deposit in the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company and in the Society's office, and the uninvested principal, securities, real estate and mortgages on hand as of December 31, 1936. The investments are at book value; the market value of the bonds and stocks as of December 31, 1936, shown in a footnote on the Balance Sheet, was ascertained by E. W. Clark & Company, Treasurer, and the Society's office. We also verified the uninvested balances of the Jeannetta Verplanck Etting and J. Warren Hale funds. The Accounts Receivable of $48,383.27 at December 31, 1936 have been paid, excepting $2,833.33 for December 1936 from the State of Pennsylvania on its maintenance appropriation to the Society. During the year 1936 the mortgage on 1242 East Chelten Avenue, Philadelphia, was foreclosed, and later the property was sold.

We made tests of income from securities. Bond interest in arrears at December 31, 1936 was $5,574.43. Arrearages in income from mortgages, real estate and ground rent, although not calculated, was a comparatively small amount. Stock dividends of 39 shares North American common stock have not been included in income in this and prior years pending their sale.

The expenses for the year, all of which were paid or approved for payment by order of the Board of Directors, amounted to $280,329.75, and the income from all sources was $275,078.01, showing that the income was not sufficient to meet the expenses by $5,251.74, as shown by the statement appended hereto, which deficit was met by the use of unrestricted assets.

We append the following schedules: *Page*

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Respectfully submitted, WILSON, LINVILL & PARRY
Certified Public Accountants

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SCHEDULE I

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1936

ASSETS

Cash:			
Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co.		$821.68	
Petty Cash		3.07	
In hands of Visitors		120.00	
			$944.75
Accounts Receivable:			
State Appropriation		11,333.33	
Philadelphia Dept. of Public Welfare		12,953.77	
Poor Boards		133.84	
Philadelphia County Commissioners		23,581.43	
Other County Commissioners		92.99	
Societies		287.91	
			$48,383.27
Invested in:			
Land - Premises Social Service Building	$61,878.18		
Social Service Building Annex	5,400.00		
		$67,278.18	
Jeannetta Verplanck Etting Fund:			
Securities 227,334.10			
Cash on Deposit 543.39			
	227,877.49		
Woolston Fund:			
Securities	11,093.54		
E. W. & Mary T. Clark Fund:			
Securities	18,500.00		
Emily K. Rittenhouse Fund:			
Securities	10,000.00		
George L. and Emily McMichael Harrison Fund:			
Securities	5,106.46		
Miscellaneous Securities and Other Investments	130,810.01		
J. Warren Hale:			
Cash on Deposit	84.54		
		403,472.04 (1)	
Uninvested Principal (2)		56.092.87	
Loans from Unrestricted Legacies and Gifts		53,294.12	
			$580,137.21
Total Assets			$629,465.23

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	$12,252.20	
General Endowment Fund	580,137.21	
Borrowed from Unrestricted Legacies and Gifts	53,294.12	
Total Liabilities		$645,683.53

DEFICIT (3)

Deficit for two years 1934 and 1935	$19,480.63	
Less deficit for year 1934 written off by reduction of General Endowment Fund	8,514.07	
Deficit for year 1935	10,966.56	
Deficit for year 1936	5,251.74	
Deficit for two year period 1935 and 1936		16,218.30
		$629,465.23

(1) Includes bonds and stocks: Book Value $389,919.45, Market Value $322,982.20.
(2) Subject to emergency use for current expenses $51,312.59.
(3) This deficit was met by use of unrestricted assets.

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SCHEDULE II

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

January 1, 1936 to December 31, 1936

INCOME

Community Fund of Philadelphia and Vicinity		$93,731.34	
Contribution received direct		5.00	
Contributions for Special Purposes		2,302.96	
			$96,039.30
Parents and Relatives for support of children			1,494.53
Department of Public Welfare and Poor Boards of Philadelphia for support of dependent children			18,254.68
Poor Boards of various counties for children received from Almshouses			635.51
Commissioners of Philadelphia County for support of dependent children committed by Juvenile Court			93,673.48
Commissioners of various Counties for support of dependent children committed by Juvenile Court			761.39
Societies for support of dependent children			3,439.13
State Appropriation for Maintenance			34,000.00
Income from funds held by the Society:			
Etting Fund	$9,624.71		
Income from Woolston Fund	782.46		
Income from E. W. & Mary T. Clark Fund	561.00		
Income from Rittenhouse Fund	580.00		
Income from Harrison Fund	9.65		
*Interest on other Investments and Deposits	5,530.56		
		17,088.38	
Income from funds held in trust for Society:			
Ida A. Elkins Tyler	2,159.11		
Annie L. Lowry	490.47		
Levi Feigel	869.17		
Percy D. Lesley	57.00		
Mary A. Dobbins	1,431.55		
		5,007.30	
			22,095.68
Additional Income for Special County Work:			
Contributions	4,394.10		
Poor Boards and Commissioners	240.21		
Interest J. Warren Hale Fund	50.00		
			4,684.31
Total Income			275,078.01
Deficit for twelve months—January 1, 1936 to December 31, 1936			5,251.74
			$280,329.75

*Includes income from the following Trust Funds: Pauline Temporary Home, Union Temporary Home, Simon Muhr, Henry and Elizabeth Belfield, Alice Lippincott, M. Louise Delavau, Elizabeth Russell Belfield, Samuel Kohn, Augusta B. Thorn, Joshua L. Bailey, Florence Keen Life Membership, Carra P. Miles, Dr. Caleb S. Middleton, Gustavus C. Seidel, Juliana Wood, William B. and Adeline Hackenburg, William Froelich, et al.

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EXPENSES

Board of children in temporary and permanent homes		$122,697.56
Clothing for children		18,104.38
Expressage and Parcel Post for clothing sent to children in foster homes		280.00
Medical and Nursing services, Medical Supplies		7,643.51
Traveling expenses for inspection of homes, visiting and transportation of children	$2,166.39	
Automobiles for use of Visitors to children:		
Purchase price—3 cars—net payment	1,079.50	
Supplies, repairs and insurance	4,643.26	
		7,889.15
Advertising for homes for children and special appeals		141.13
Salaries of visitors to children, clerks, stenographers, general secretary, assistant secretary, supervisors and agents for departments		56,882.18
Printing Annual Reports, C.A.S. News, circulars, appeals, record forms blanks and general stationery		395.20
Postage for distribution of annual report and Children's Aid News and general correspondence		507.85
Office Supplies, furniture and general expenses		2,732.32
Telephones and Telegrams		1,089.42
Conference, local, state and national fees		549.95
Rent, including heat and light		8,787.60
County Agency Expenses, Main Office Payments:		
Delaware County	10,677.72	
Montgomery County	12,460.08	
Other Counties	12,634.92	
		35,772.72
County Agency Department Maintenance		16,856.78
Total Expenses		$280,329.75

SCHEDULE III

LEGACIES RECEIVED DURING 1936

Unrestricted:	
Edward I. H. Howell	$10.000.00
Joseph N. Patterson Est. (additional) 218⅓ shares Lane-Rincon Mines, Inc. value December 31,1936—$300.20	-----
Restricted:	
George L. & Emily McMichael Harrison	$5,000.00

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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SPECIAL GIFT FUND

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1936

Assets		
Cash in Banks:		
Pennsylvania Company, etc.	$2,032.76	
Philadelphia Saving Fund Society	356.27	
Western Saving Fund Society	374.63	
		$2,763.66
Liabilities		
Christmas Fund	5.47	
Henrietta Tower Wurts Fund	2.96	
Adoption Work Fund	373.67	
Miscellaneous Funds	2,381.56	
		$2,763.66

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—YEAR 1936

	Christmas Fund	*Henrietta Tower Wurts Fund*	*Adoption Work Fund*	*Miscellaneous Funds **	*Total*
Balance January 1, 1936	$18.22	$750.00	-------	$3,074.85	$3,843.07
Received during 1936	161.25	1,000.00	2,602.50	1,993.10	5,756.85
	179.47	1,750.00	2,602.50	5,067.95	9,599.92
Disbursed during 1936	174.00	1,747.04	2,228.83	2,686.39	6,836.26
Balance Dec. 31, 1936	$5.47	$2.96	$373.67	$2,381.56	$2,763.66

*Includes Special County Work Funds $191.42 at January 1, 1936. This amount was expended during the year.

MR. F. EUGENE NEWBOLD,
Chairman, Finance Committee,
Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have prepared from the books the above Balance Sheet and Summary of Receipts and Disbursements of the Special Gift Fund for the year ended December 31, 1936. We verified the bank balance as of December 31, 1936, examined the cancelled checks, and made comprehensive tests of the book totals. Your Auditing Committee examined and approved the disbursements of this Special Gift Fund.

Philadelphia, Pa.
May 18, 1937

WILSON, LINVILL & PARRY
Certified Public Accountants

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†STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1936

Children in care of Society, January 1, 1936	620
Children received during the year (46 boys and 32 girls)	78
Total number of children in care during the year	698
Visits to children and on behalf of children placed in family homes, including calls on school teachers, physicians, the clergy, and others	8713
Visits on behalf of children by reception department	4084
Home finding visits (including calls on families wishing to take children and other calls to select homes for children)	989
Total visits	13786

Number of boys in care	351—white, 329, colored 22
Number of girls in care	255—white, 228, colored 27
Children in care of Sociey December 31, 1936	606

The 606 children remaining in care of the Society are provided for as follows:

Boarding in private families	491
Boarding in Institutions	7
In private families without payment of board	65
In private families receiving wages	8
In various institutions for temporary care	3
With parents and relatives under supervision	32
Total	606

Children received during the year 1936, (46 boys and 32 girls)

From the Municipal Court, Philadelphia (Juvenile Division)	48
From Parents and Relatives	9
From Bedford County Children's Aid Society	2
From Blair County Children's Aid Society	2
From Bradford County Children's Aid Society	1
From Lehigh County Children's Aid Society	2
From Lycoming County Children's Aid Society	3
From Mifflin County Children's Aid Society	2
From Monroe County Children's Aid Society	2
From Northampton County Children's Aid Society	2
From the United Charities of Wilkes-Barre	5
Total	78

†Main Office. See also County report, Page 13.

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Children passed from care of the Society during 1936:	
Passed from care to self (includes marriage, of age)	21
Returned to the Municipal Court, Philadelphia, (Juvenile Division)	1
Returned to Northampton County Children's Aid Society	1
Returned to parents or relatives	33
By legal adoption	19
Passed from care to Foster Parents	7
By death	2
Commitment to Foster Home Association	2
Commitment to Glen Mills	3
Commitment to the Philadelphia General Hospital	1
Commitment to Sleighton Farms	1
Commitment to Western Home	1
Total	92
Children in care of the Society, January 1, 1936	620
Children received during the year	78
Total cared for during 1936	698
Children passed from care of Society during 1936	92
Total remaining in care of the Society, December 31, 1936	606

DIED

When Received	*Age when received cause and date of death*	*Time in care*
May 22, 1935	P. W. 10 years, 7 months and 13 days when received. Death due to Tuberculosis. Died 6-22-36.	13 months
May 17, 1935	D. G. 11 months and 9 days when received. Death due to Drowning. Died 4-22-36.	11 months, 5 days

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*WHERE THE CHILDREN COME FROM

The 606 children remaining in the care of the Main Office, December 31, 1936 were received from the following sources:

SOCIETIES

Bedford County Children's Aid Society

Berks County Children's Aid Society

Blair County Children's Aid Society

Bradford County Children's Aid Society

Children's Bureau of Delaware

Children's Home of Wilkes-Barre

Delaware County Children's Aid Society

Franklin County Children's Aid Society

Lehigh County Children's Aid Society

Lycoming County Children's Aid Society

Mifflin County Children's Aid Society

Monroe County Children's Aid Society

Montgomery County Children's Aid

United Charities of Wilkes Barre

POOR BOARDS AND ALMSHOUSE AUTHORITIES

Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia

Middle Coal Field Poor District (composed of part of Carbon and Luzerne Counties)

JUVENILE COURTS

Franklin County Juvenile Court

Municipal Court of Philadelphia (Juvenile Division)

INSTITUTIONS

Carson College

MISCELLANEOUS

Parents, Relatives and Various Individuals

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FACTS ABOUT PARENTS

A classification of the condition of the parents of all children received through the Main Office from January 1, 1910 to December 31, 1936, follows:

Full orphans, both parents being dead	339
Children whose fathers were deserted by their mothers	391
Children of unknown parentage (including foundlings and other abandonded children)	479
Children of separated and divorced parents	714
Children whose mothers were deserted by fathers	791
Children of widows	755
Children of unmarried parents	1098
Children of widowers	1375
Children having both parents living and married without separation or desertion (includes cruelty, and neglect cases and parents sent to mental hospitals, to prison, to tuberculosis hospitals, and other cases of physical, or mental incapacity of one or both parents)	2307
Total	8249
Not Classified	18
	8267

*Of these 606 children, 564 were received from Philadelphia and 42 were received from the other counties. In addition, the County Branches of the Society had 1710 children in care as of December 31, 1936.

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COUNTY AGENCY DEPARTMENT
CHILDRENS AID SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA
Statistical Summary for 1936

COUNTIES	Bedford	Berks	Blair	Bradford	Delaware	Huntingdon	Lehigh	Luzerne	Lycoming	Mifflin	Monroe	Montgomery	Northampton	Susquehanna	Tioga	Total
Children in care Jan. 1, 1936	42	234	196	139	105	37	68	178	153	94	47	208	151	46	93	1791
Children received during 1936	13	76	39	17	15	22	21	67	42	28	20	47	24	27	7	465
Total children in care during 1936	55	310	235	156	120	59	89	245	195	122	67	255	175	73	100	2256
Children passed from care during 1936	8	96	61	32	24	13	17	72	40	37	12	65	34	29	6	546
Children in care Dec. 31, 1936	47	214	174	124	96	46	72	173	155	85	55	190	141	44	94	1710
Children boarding in private homes	16	195	95	56	79	22	55	141	125	66	40	180	107	28	54	1259
Children in private families without payment of board	20	12	8	12	3	12	10	14	23	8	0	6	23	7	16	174
Children in hospitals and institutions	2	0	54	34	1	0	7	7	5	2	2	3	3	1	19	140
Children with own families and relatives	9	7	17	22	13	12	0	11	2	9	13	1	8	8	5	137
Applications rec'd during 1936—children	107	303	173	105	66	85	114	116	230	201	60	120	174	205	64	2123
Cases pending Dec. 31, 1936—children	13	7	21	26	11	27	13	8	33	10	14	1	41	15	20	260

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I give and bequeath to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania the sum of ---------- dollars.

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I give and devise to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania their successors and assigns, the sum of $---------- ---------- dollars to be invested, the annual income of the said sum to be applied to the care of children by the Society. This fund shall be called ---------- Fund of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

By the law of Pennsylvania, no estate real or personal, may be bequeathed or devised for charitable uses, unless the will be attested by two creditable, and at the same time disinterested, witnesses, at least one calendar month before the decease of the testator. Any disposition by will of property for charitable purposes not so made is void, the property or money going to the residuary legatee or devisee next in kin, or heirs, as the case may be.

The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania does not employ any collectors or solicitors, and only officers and directors of the Socitey, or their duly authorized representatives, should be entrusted with funds.

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Annual Meeting

The 56th annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania was held February 10, 1938 at the office of the Society in the Social Service Building, Philadelphia.

In accordance with the Charter and By-Laws officers and directors were elected at the annual meeting as shown on page 4. The officers and directors of the Children's Aid Societies in eastern and central Pennsylvania are given on pages 17 to 19. Financial and statistical reports presented at the annual meeting are given herewith.

The county societies make separate reports of their work. In the Children's Aid News we give current reports concerning the work of the Society in its territory in eastern and central Pennsylvania. Special reports and pamphlets are also issued at intervals. Any person interested whose name is not already on our mailing list may have any of these publications on request.

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†STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1937

Children in care of Society, January 1, 1937	606
Children received during the year (47 boys and 30 girls)	77
Total number of children in care during the year	683
Visits to children and on behalf of children placed in family homes, including calls on school teachers, physicians, the clergy, and others	9421
Visits on behalf of children by reception department	4559
Home finding visits (including calls on families wishing to take children and other calls to select homes for children)	815
Total visits	14795
Number of boys in care ——320—white, 303, colored 17	
Number of girls in care ——238—white, 215, colored 23	
Children in care of Society December 31, 1937	558

The 558 children remaining in care of the Society are provided for as follows:

Boarding in private families	446
Boarding in Institutions	9
In private families without payment of board	61
In private families receiving wages	10
In various institutions for temporary care	5
With parents and relatives under supervision	27
Total	558

Children received during the year 1937 (47 boys and 30 girls)

From the Municipal Court, Philadelphia (Juvenile Division)	54
From the Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia	1
From Parents and Relatives	2
From Bedford County Children's Aid Society	2
From Blair County Children's Aid Society	2
From Bradford County Children's Aid Society	2
From Delaware County Children's Aid Society	2
From Lycoming County Children's Aid Society	4
From Northampton County Children's Aid Society	2
From Tioga County Children's Aid Society	1
From the United Charities of Wilkes-Barre	5
Total	77

Children passed from care of the Society during 1937:

Passed from care to self (includes marriage, of age)	22
Returned to the Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia	7
Returned to parents and relatives	50
By legal adoption	27
Passed from care to Foster Parents	9
Commitment to Bethesda School	3
Commitment to Elwyn Training School	1
Commitment to Glen Mills	1
Commitment to Hershey Industrial School	1
Commitment to Sleighton Farms	1
Commitment to Western Home	3
Total	125
Children in care of the Society, January 1, 1937	606
Children received during the year	77
Total cared for during 1937	683
Children passed from care of Society during 1937	125
Total remaining in care of the Society, December 31, 1937	558

†Main Office. See also County report, Page 9.

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COUNTY AGENCY DEPARTMENT
CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA
Statistical Summary for 1937

COUNTIES	Bedford	Berks	Blair	Bradford	Delaware	Huntington	Lehigh	Luzerne	Lycoming	Mifflin	Monroe	Montgomery	Northampton	Susquehanna	Tioga	Total
Children in care Jan. 1, 1937	47	214	174	124	96	46	72	173	155	85	55	190	141	44	94	1710
Children received during 1937	28	69	56	38	26	3	32	64	31	23	5	36	35	13	24	483
Total children in care during 1937	75	283	230	162	122	49	104	237	186	108	60	226	176	57	118	2193
Children passed from care 1937	20	77	76	30	29	9	25	67	37	26	8	42	38	18	28	530
Children in care Dec. 31, 1937	55	206	154	132	93	40	79	170	149	82	52	184	138	39	90	1663
Children boarding in private homes	28	193	90	71	85	23	61	139	135	66	35	175	105	28	55	1289
Children in private families without payment of board	22	2	8	13	3	7	8	13	10	5	3	6	17	5	12	134
Children in hospitals and institutions	1	6	50	27	1	1	6	7	2	1	2	3	5	1	17	130
Children with own families & relatives	4	5	6	21	4	9	4	11	2	10	12	0	10	5	6	109
Applications during 1937 — children	144	238	285	120	118	40	120	87	279	179	42	151	176	99	124	2202
Cases pending Dec. 31, 1937 — children	2	17	13	15	4	8	4	4	27	14	20	1	49	10	35	223

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FACTS ABOUT PARENTS

A classification of the condition of the parents of all children received through the Main Office from January 1, 1910 to December 31, 1937, follows:

Full orphans, both parents being dead	339
Children whose fathers were deserted by their mothers	392
Children of unknown parentage (including foundlings and other abandoned children)	479
Children of separated and divorced parents	720
Children whose mothers were deserted by fathers	795
Children of widows	757
Children of unmarried parents	1122
Children of widowers	1378
Children having both parents living and married without separation or desertion (includes cruelty, and neglect cases and parents sent to mental hospitals, to prison, to tuberculosis hospitals, and other cases of physical, or mental incapacity of one or both parents)	2344
Total	8326
Not Classified	18
	8344

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
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PHILADELPHIA

September, 8, 1938

MR. F. EUGENE NEWBOLD,
Chairman, Finance Committee
Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have examined the books of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania for the year ended December 31, 1937, and have prepared therefrom the appended Balance Sheet, Statement of Income and Expenses, Legacies Received During 1937, and Summary of Receipts and Disbursements of the Special Gift Fund.

We have examined the bonds, stocks, and deeds to real estate composing the Society's investments in the trust and general funds, excepting the Social Service Building and Annex, and have verified the cash in banks. The accounts receivable were collected since the close of the year.

We have made comprehensive tests of the income receivable from various sources, but have not made a detailed examination of the expenditures, as these are examined by representatives of the Auditor General's Department as well as by the Auditing Committee of the Society.

Subject to the foregoing, the appended Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenses in our opinion fairly present the financial position of the Society at December 31, 1937 and the results of its operations for the year ended that date.

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON, LINVILL & PARRY
Certified Public Accountants

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SCHEDULE I

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1937

TRUST FUNDS — PRINCIPAL RESTRICTED

ASSETS

	Par Value	Book Value	
INVESTMENTS:			
BONDS:			
Railroads	153,000.00	123,142.82	
Public Utilities	19,000.00	19,590.17	
Municipals	10,000.00	9,800.00	
Industrials & Miscellaneous	13,000.00	11,855.87	
(Market Value 152,822.50)	195,000.00		164,388.86
STOCKS:			
Railroads		322.50	
Public Utilities		42,473.08	
Banks & Trust Companies		31,304.00	
Industrials & Miscellaneous		44,399.56	
(Market Value 85,743.87)			118,499.14
			282,888.00
Cash in Bank—Uninvested Principal			24,285.90
			$307,173.90

LIABILITIES

TRUST FUNDS:	
Jeannetta Verplanck Etting	202,965.83
E. W. and Mary T. Clark	18,500.00
Pauline Temporary Home	12,979.33
Woolston	10,000.00
Emily K. Rittenhouse	10,000.00
Marion and Julia R. Blankenburg	10,000.00
George L. and Emily McMichael Harrison Memorial	5,000.00
Elizabeth Russell Belfield	5,000.00
Samuel Kohn	5,000.00
Simon Muhr	4,380.81
Dr. Caleb S. Middleton	3,635.81
Alice Lippincott	2,500.00
M. Louise Delavau	2,500.00
Carra P. Miles	2,500.00
William Froelich	2,500.00
Gustavus C. Seidel	2,212.12
Henry and Elizabeth Belfield	2,000.00
Joshua L. Baily	2,000.00
Other Trusts:	3,500.00
(Augusta C. Thorn, J. Warren Hale, Juliana Wood, William B. and Adeline Hackenburg.)	$307,173.90

NOTES: Several trust funds, which are held by various outside trustees and produced income of $5,700.27 to the Society during the year 1937 are not reflected in this Balance Sheet.
The Balance Sheet does not include the following items held by the Society in trust for present and former wards: Cash $1,183.14, U.S.A. Savings Bonds par $800.00.

GENERAL FUNDS — PRINCIPAL UNRESTRICTED

	Par Value	Book Value	
INVESTMENTS:			
BONDS:			
Railroads	42,500.00	40,488.06	
Public Utilities	1,000.00	980.00	
Industrials & Miscellaneous	3,500.00	3,482.22	
	47,000.00		
(Market Value 18,923.75)			44,950.28

General Funds		245,246.86
Less Deficit—Year 1936	5,251.74	
Year 1937 (Schedule II)	3,829.01	
		9,080.75
		236,166.11

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Public Utilities	2,420.62		
Banks & Trust Companies	30,940.00		
Industrials & Miscellaneous (Market Value 6,378.75)	6,840.00	40,264.00	
		85,214.28	
Land—Premises Social Service Building	61,878.18*		
Social Service Building Annex	5,400.00*		
Real Estate	9,549.66	76,827.84	
Miscellaneous—Interest as beneficiary under wills of decedents' estates not settled, carried at value of		2.00	
Cash in Bank—Uninvested Principal		27,375.18	
Advances to Operation		46,746.81	
		$236,166.11	$236,166.11

*Investment as joint owner (book value)

OPERATING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

CASH:				
In Bank	2,049.45		Accounts Payable	12,455.39
Petty Cash	.90			
Cash in Hands of Visitors	115.00	2,165.35	Advances from General Funds	46,746.81
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:				
State Appropriation	2,833.33			
Philadelphia Dept. of Public Welfare	9,937.39			
Poor Boards	84.27			
Philadelphia County Commissioners	43,868.33			
Other County Commissioners	15.50			
Societies	298.03	57,036.85		
		$59,202.20		$59,202.20

SPECIAL GIFT FUND

Cash in Banks	1,777.66	Christmas Fund	7.97
		Henrietta Tower Wurts Fund	375.60
		Adoption Work Fund	655.10
		Miscellaneous Funds	738.99
	$1,777.66		$1,777.66

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SCHEDULE II

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

Year 1937

INCOME

Per Capita Receipts for Support of Children:			
From County Commissioners:			
Philadelphia	88,734.85		
Other Counties	425.46		
		89.160.31	
From County Poor Boards:			
In Philadelphia	219.76		
Other Counties	743.89		
		963.65	
From Phila. Dept. of Public Welfare		13,737.91	
From Various Societies		3,669.13	
From Parents and Relatives		1,037.85	
			108,568.85
Appropriation:			
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania			34,000.00
Contributions:			
Community Fund of Phila. & Vicinity		101,562.66	
Direct		10.00	
For County and Adoption Work		3,348.07	
			104,920.73
Income from Investments:			
Trust Funds	11,603.93		
General Funds	2,373.08		
Real Estate (foreclosed mortgages)	294.60		
Miscellaneous	335.33		
		14,606.94	
Income from Trust Funds Held by Outside Trustees:			
Ida A. Elkins Tyler	2,162.42		
Annie L. Lowry	599.16		
Levi Feigel	1,095.05		
Percy D. Lesley	57.00		
Mary A. Dobbins	1,440.64		
Union Temporary Home	346.00		
		5,700.27	
Income from Estates in Process of Distribution:			
Jeannetta Verplanck Etting	846.48		
Georgianna Rookstool	40.61		
Caroline Bell	68.24		
Charles G. Sowers	78.89		
Rudolph Blankenburg	120.38		
		1,154.60	
			21,461.81
Total Income			268,951.39
Deduct income transferred to Trust Funds for investment			351.97
Income used for Current Operations			$268,599.42

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES (Continued)

Income used for Current Operations (Brought Forward)				268,599.42

EXPENSES

For Direct Care of Children:				
Board in temporary and permanent homes		113,268.06		
Clothing for children		16,493.36		
Expressage and parcel post for clothing sent to children in foster homes		308.13		
Medical and nursing services and medical supplies		7,997.75		
Traveling expenses for inspection of homes, visiting and transportation of children	2,677.11			
Automobiles for use of visitors to children:				
Purchase price, five cars, net payment	2,276.57			
Supplies, repairs and insurance	4,686.16			
		9,639.84		
Salaries of assistant secretary, supervisors and visitors		37,148.14		
County Agency expenses, Main Office payments:				
Delaware County	10,677.72			
Montgomery County	11,990.04			
11 Other Counties	11,039.92			
		33,707.68		
			218,562.96	
For Administration:				
Salaries of general secretary, agents for departments, stenographers, clerks, etc.		21,644.48		
Rent including heat and light		8,807.94		
Office supplies, furniture and general expenses		3,386.54		
Telephone and telegraph		1,123.50		
Printing Annual Reports, C.A.S. News, circulars, appeals, record forms, blanks and general correspondence		513.23		
Postage for distribution of Annual Reports, C.A.S. News and general correspondence		638.72		
Advertising for homes for children and special appeals		172.86		
Conference, local, state, and natonal fees		672.70		
Social Service Exchange		450.00		
County Agency Department—Maintenance		16,455.50		
			53,865.47	
Total Expenses				272,428.43
Excess of Expenses over Income used for Current Operations				$3,829.01

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SCHEDULE III

LEGACIES RECEIVED DURING 1937

Unrestricted:	
Caroline Bell	151.07
Anna Hazen Howell (in part)	9,200.00
Rookstool Estate (additional)	606.96
Edwin Winslow Burt (in part)	3,390.70
Restricted:	
Rudolph Blankenburg Estate to Marion and Julia R. Blankenburg Fund	10,000.00
Etting Fund (additional)	13.01

SCHEDULE IV

SPECIAL GIFT FUND

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS — YEAR 1937

	Christmas Fund	*Henrietta Tower Wurts Fund*	*Adoption Work Fund*	*Miscellaneous Funds*	*Total*
Balance Jan. 1, 1937	5.47	2.96	373.67	2,381.56	2,763.66
Received during 1937	138.00	1,000.00	350.00	860.92	2,348.92
	143.47	1,002.96	723.67	3,242.48	5,112.58
Disbursed during 1937	135.50	627.36	68.57	2,503.49	3,334.92
Balance Dec. 31, 1937	$7.97	$375.60	$655.10	$738.99	$1,777.66

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GRANTED FEBRUARY 17TH, 1883. AMENDED OCTOBER 3RD, 1885.
AMENDED APRIL 6TH, 1889.

I. The name of the Corporation shall be CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

II. The purpose for which the Corporation is formed are to provide for the welfare of any destitute children who may come under its control; to establish and maintain for the public a Bureau of Information concerning charities; and to aid and co-operate in the protection of children from creulty.

III. The business of the Corporation is to be transacted in the City of Philadelphia, and in all Counties of the State of Pennsylvania, in which the Corporation shall establish Branch Associations, to be under its control in accordance with the terms of the By-Laws.

IV. The Corporation is to endure perpetually.

V. The subscribers, all residents of the City of Philadelphia, and their respective addresses, are as follows:—

MRS. SUSAN I. LESLEY,
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MRS. GERTRUDE G. BIDDLE,
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MRS. FANNY B. AMES,
1606 Mt. Vernon Street

MISS ANNA HALLOWELL,
908 Clinton Street.

MISS CATHERINE K. MEREDITH,
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The Corporation has no capital stock.

VI. The Corporation is managed by a Board of Directors consisting of fifteen members. The names and residences of those chosen for the first year are:—

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VII. The Board of Directors shall have power to make such By-Laws as may be necessary and proper to regulate and conduct the business of the Corporation.

Recorded in the office for Recording Deeds, etc., in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, in Charter-book No. 7, page 385, February 19, 1883.

Amendments recorded in Charter-book No. 10, page 521, November 7th, 1885.

Amendments recorded in Charter-book No. 14, page 311, April 9th, 1889.

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BY-LAWS OF THE SOCIETY

I. All annual subscribers to the Society of five dollars or more, and all members of the County Committees, or Branch Societies appointed in accordance with the By-Laws, shall be members.

II. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in February. Special meetings shall be called by the President upon the order of the Board of Directors, and one week's notice given of the time and place thereof.

III. A Board of not less than twenty-one nor more than twenty-seven Directors and a Treasurer shall be elected at the annual meeting. Within ten days after the annual meeting they shall organize by electing a President, a first Vice-President, a second Vice-President, a third Vice-President and a Secretary who will serve for one year, or until others are chosen in their stead.

IV. The Board of Directors shall have power to appoint such staff as they may think proper, to prescribe their duties and to fix their compensation, and in general to carry out the objects of the Society. They shall have power to fill vacancies in their own body. The Board shall have power in the event of resignation, disability, or removal of the Treasurer of the Society in the interval between annual meetings, to elect a Treasurer to act until the next succeeding annual meeting.

V. The Board of Directors shall also have power to constitute County Committees, or Branch Societies of the Children's Aid Society in such Counties of the State of Pennsylvania as may seem to them proper.

VI. The object of the County Committees, or Branch Societies shall be:

1. To aid in carrying out in their own counties the purposes of the Society, and to assist in the care of the children needing help.
2. To promote the effective co-operation of public and private agencies in child welfare work.

VII. Wherever County Committees, or Branch Societies exist with the approval of this Board,or shall hereafter be created, and so approved, they shall be accepted as the representatives of the Society working under its charter in their respective counties. Provided, always, that they shall work in harmony with our principles and By-Laws, and with such regulations as the Society or this Board may adopt; and provided, also that they shall make due reports of all transactions.

VIII. These By-Laws may be amended at any annual or special meeting of the Society.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I. Stated meetings of the Board shall be held on the third Friday of each month, except in the months of July, August and September, stated meetings may be omitted. Special meetings may be called by the President, or at the written request of any two members, at least one day's notice being given.

II. The order of business shall be as follows:

1. The Minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Report of the Treasurer.
3. Report of the Standing Committees.
4. Report of Special Committees.

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5. Report of General Secretary.
6. Deferred or unfinished business.
7. New business.
8. Adjournment.

III. Minutes of the previous meeting after approval by the Board of Directors, shall be signed before adjournment by the President and Secretary or officers pro tem.

IV. The President shall be ex-officio, a member of all standing committees.

V. There shall be standing committees of the Board as follows:

Committees on Auditing, Buildings and Grounds, Clothing and Special Gifts, Finance, Children, and an Executive Committee. They shall be appointed by the President within thirty days after the annual meeting to serve for one year. The names of the members of the standing committees shall be reported at the next succeeding meeting after their appointment. The committees shall report at every stated meeting. The President shall appoint as chairman of the Committee on Clothing and Special Gifts a member of the Board of Directors and may appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, as members of this committee any persons who are interested in the work. Special committees may be appointed by the Board.

VI. There may be an Executive Committee of two or more Directors whose appointment by the President shall be confirmed by unanimous vote at any stated meeting of the Board. Said committee may meet at stated times, or on notice to all by any of their number. During the intervals between meetings of the Board, the Board may delegate to such committee authority to exercise all the powers of the Board excepting power to amend the By-Laws. Vacancies in the membership of the committee shall be filled, by confirmation of the President's appointments, by the Board of Directors at a stated meeting, or in the intervals between such meetings temporarily by appointment of the President until the next succeeding stated meeting. The Executive Committee shall keep regular minutes of its proceedings and report the same to the Board when required.

VII. A State Advisory Council may be appointed by the Board of Directors, with a chairman chosen from the Board. Membership in the Council shall include, as far as possible, representatives from all the counties in which the Society is working. It shall be especially the duty of the Council to assist in carrying out Articles V, VI, and VII of the By-Laws of the Society.

VIII. The Treasurer shall make no payment except upon order of the Board of Directors or the Auditing Committee or Executive Committee when duly authorized by the Board. Such orders shall be signed by the President or a Vice-President or President pro tem and Secretary or Assistant Secretary or Secretary pro tem.

IX. Five members of the Board present at any regular or special meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

X. Each member of the Board of Directors shall be a contributing member of the Society in accordance with Article I of the By-Laws of the Society.

XI. Additions, alterations and amendments to these By-Laws may be made only by vote of a majority of the Board of Directors, at a special meeting of the Board of Directors called for that purpose; or at any stated meeting, provided notice of the proposed change has been given at a previous meeting.

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BEQUESTS SOLICITED

FORM OF BEQUEST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

I give and bequeath to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania the sum of ---------- dollars.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE

I give and devise to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania their successors and assigns forever, all that certain (here describe the ground rent or other real estate.)

FORM OF GIFT OR BEQUEST OF MEMORIAL FUND

I give and devise to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania their successors and assigns, the sum of $---------- ---------- dollars to be invested, the annual income of the said sum to be applied to the care of children by the Society. This fund shall be called ---------- Fund of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

By the law of Pennsylvania, no estate real or personal, may be bequeathed or devised for charitable uses, unless the will be attested by two creditable, and at the time disinterested, witnesses, at least one calendar month before the decease of the testator. Any disposition by will of property for charitable purposes not so made is void, the property or money going to the residuary legatee or divisee next in kin, or heirs, as the case may be.

The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania does not employ any collectors or solicitors, and only officers and directors of the Society, or their duly authorized representatives, should be entrusted with funds.

Checks should be made payable to the Children's Aid Society and sent to the main office, 311 S.Juniper Street, Philadelphia or to an authorized branch office.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The 58th annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania was held, in accordance with its Charter and By-Laws, February 16, 1940, at the office of the Society, 311 South Juniper Street, Social Service Building, Philadelphia. The officers and board of directors elected at the annual meeting are shown on page 4. The financial and statistical reports presented at the annual meeting are given herewith.

The officers and directors of the affiliated Children's Aid Societies in eastern and central Pennsylvania are given on pages 18 and 19. The county societies issue their own financial statements and make separate reports of their work.

As already reported in the Children's Aid News certain changes have been made in the County Agency Department services during the past year. These relate particularly to the transfer of five rural counties formerly affiliated with the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania to become units of the Rural Child Welfare Services under the Social Security Act with grants from Federal funds. The administration is through the State Department of Welfare in cooperation with the County Institution Districts. The Federal supervision is exercised through the United States Children's Bureau. The counties in the order of their transfer are as follows:—Bradford County, October 16, 1939; Susquehanna County, November 1, 1939; Tioga County, January 1, 1940; Bedford County, February 1, 1940; Mifflin County, February 15, 1940. The Huntingdon County branch is now operating in connection with their County Institution District and is considering the Rural Child Welfare Services. In the statistical summary of the County Agency Department on page 9 will be found a record of children cared for in 1939 by the affiliated counties with explanatory footnotes. The adoption service of the main office in Philadelphia is being continued for the counties in the Rural Child Welfare Services and also for our County Branches.

The main office and county societies issue special reports and pamphlets as occasion demands. Current reports of the work of the Society in Philadelphia and in eastern and central Pennsylvania are given in the Children's Aid News. Any of our publications will be sent gladly on request to anyone interested whose name is not already on our mailing list.

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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS, 1940

PRESIDENT

Lewis N. Lukens, Jr.

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Robert E. Brooke

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T. Williams Roberts

THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT

Mrs. Albert Nalle

SECRETARY

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HONORARY DIRECTOR

Dr. George Woodward ---------- West Mermaid Lane, Chestnut Hill

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STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1940

(The first name on each committee is the chairman)

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Mr. Newbold
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Mr. Solenberger

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mr. Lukens
Mrs. Tyson
Mrs. Nalle
Mr. Newbold
Mrs. Packard
Miss Bartol
Mrs. Henry
Miss Randolph

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Newbold
Mr. Fox
Mr. Lee
Mr. Roberts
Mr. Wallis
Dr. Fraley

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Packard
Miss Randolph
Miss Smith
Miss Madeira

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Mrs. Nalle
Mrs. Church
Mrs. Cope
Miss Smith
Miss Randolph
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Mrs. Page
Miss Madeira

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Miss Bartol
Mrs. Page

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Mr. Roberts
Mr. Brooke
Mrs. Nalle
Mrs. Tyson
Mrs. Willing
Mr. Coyle

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Dr. Fraley
Mrs. Packard

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Mr. Wallis
Mr. Newbold
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MAIN OFFICE, 311 SOUTH JUNIPER STREET, PHILADELPHIA

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Assistant Secretary

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MISS ELIZABETH LAWDER

Foster Home Department

MISS GLADYS E. TOWNSEND, *Supervisor*

MISS ELIZABETH GLOVER, *Supervisor*

Financial Department

MISS S. E. PENNYPACKER

Psychologist

MISS ALICE TAYLOR

COUNTY AGENCY DEPARTMENT

MISS ABIGAIL F. BROWNELL, *Director*—until May, 1940

MRS. MARGARET BUBE CARRINGTON, *Director*—after May, 1940

County Secretaries and offices of County Branches

MISS LOUISE B. KOONS, 214 Central Trust Building, Altoona, Blair County

MISS ELEANOR MAY, 208 W. Front Street, Media, Delaware County

MISS MARY E. STEVENS, 451 Hamilton Street, Allentown, Lehigh County

MISS ELIZABETH R. NICHOLS, 620 West 4th Street, Williamsport, Lycoming County

MRS. ELVIRA HUGHES BRIGG, Court House, Stroudsburg, Monroe County

MISS MARGARET BETTS, 17 W. Airy Street, Norristown, Montgomery County

MISS MINNIE E. KELLEY, 135 S. Fourth Street, Easton, Northampton County

Special Affiliate

MR. ALFRED G. WINTERS, Director, The Children's Service Center of Wyoming Valley, 335 S. Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County

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†STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1939

Children in care of Society, January 1, 1939	563
Children received during the year (60 boys and 51 girls)	111
Total number of children in care during the year	674
Visits to children and on behalf of children placed in family homes, including calls on school teachers, physicians, the clergy, and others	8567
Visits on behalf of children by reception department	4585
Home finding visits (including calls on families wishing to take children and other calls to select homes for children)	1163
Total visits	14315
Number of boys in care 314—white, 303, colored 11	
Number of girls in care 250—white, 236, colored 14	
Children in care of Society, December 31, 1939	564

The 564 children remaining in care of the Society are provided for as follows:

Boarding in private families	463
Boarding in institutions	14
In private families without payment of board	61
In private families receiving wages	7
In various institutions for temporary care	1
With parents and relatives under supervision	18
Total	564

Children received during the year 1939 (60 boys and 51 girls)

From the Municipal Court, Philadelphia, (Juvenile Division)	83
From the Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia	2
From Parents and Relatives	1
From the Allderdice School	1
From Bedford County Children's Aid Society	1
From Blair County Children's Aid Socety	4
From Child Welfare Service of Bradford County	1
From Children's Service Center, Wilkes Barre	3
From Cumberland County Institution District	1
From Lehigh County Children's Aid Society	1
From Lycoming County Children's Aid Society	6
From Mifflin County Children's Aid Society	1
From Monroe County Children's Aid Society	1
From Northampton County Children's Aid Society	1
From Northumberland County Institution District	1
From Susquehanna County Children's Aid Society	3
Total	111

Children passed from care of the Society during 1939:

Passed from care to self (includes marriage, of age)	15
Returned to the Department of Public Welfare of Philadelphia	3
Returned to Children's Service Center, Wilkes Barre	2
Returned to Delaware County Children's Aid Society	1
Returned to Lycoming County Children's Aid Society	1
Returned to parents and relatives	37
By legal adoption	23
Passed from care to foster parents	14
Commitment to Bethesda School	1
Commitment to Elwyn Training School	1
Commitment to Farm and Vocational School	1
Commitment to Glen Mills	1
Commitment to House of Detention	1
Commitment to Kis Lyn	1
Commitment to Northern Home	2
Commitment to Rivercrest Preventorium	1
Commitment to Williamson Trade School	1
Whereabouts uncertain	4
Total	110
Children in care of the Society, January 1, 1939	563
Children received during the year	111
Total cared for during 1939	674
Children passed from care of Society during 1939	110
Total remaining in care of the Society, December 31, 1939	564

†Main Office. See also County Report, Page 9.

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COUNTY AGENCY DEPARTMENT

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Statistical Summary for 1939

COUNTIES	Bedford	Blair	Bradford to Oct. 15, 1939	Delaware	Huntingdon	Lehigh	Luzerne	Lycoming	Mifflin	Monroe	Montgomery	Northampton	Susquehanna to Nov. 1, 1939	Tioga	TOTAL
Children in care Jan. 1, 1939	53	156	127	92	46	152	224	154	83	40	198	133	47	93	1598
Children received during 1939	8	44	31	25	10	55	70	23	25	8	37	35	26	20	417
Total children in care during 1939	61	200	158	117	56	207	294	177	108	48	235	168	73	113	2015
Children passed from care during 1939	7	31	25	18	4	54	85	18	10	5	35	25	8	23	*198 348
Children in care Dec. 31, 1939	54	169	133	99	52	153	209	159	98	43	200	143	65	90	1469
Children boarding in private homes 12-31-39	37	106		88	36	120	158	139	85	35	182	108		62	1156
Children in private families without payment of board	15	5		8	6	12	12	13	4	4	8	7		11	105
Children in hospitals and institutions	0	45		0	0	10	21	4	1	1	5	8		13	108
Children with own families and relatives	2	13		3	10	11	18	3	8	3	5	20		4	100
Applications during 1939—children	55	302	115	45	29	126	202	149	117	56	131	226	86	67	1591
Cases pending Dec. 31, 1939—children	8	23		1	13	7	6	7	0	40	6	29		8	167
Deaths		1					2	1						1	5

*No. of children in care of Bradford and Susquehanna Counties when they became affiliated with Rural Child Welfare Services. See also statement on page 3 concerning Bedford, Huntingdon, Mifflin and Tioga counties.

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ASSOCIATED MEDICAL CLINIC
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Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, Children's Bureau of Philadelphia, Society to Protect Children From Cruelty, Lutheran Children's Bureau, Foster Home Association, Children's Hospital, Elliott House, White-Williams Foundation, Willing Day Nursery, Western Temporary Home, House of the Holy Child, and Bethesda School, in cooperation with the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

CLINICAL STAFF

FAITH WILLIAMS BELL, M.D., Director and Physician
J. WALLACE CLELAND, M.D., Associate Physician
CHARLOTTE SEASONGOOD, M.D., Associate Physician
J. H. BECKLEY, JR., D.D.S., Dentist
RUSSELL RICHARDSON, M.D., Bacteriologist
ABNER R. RENNINGER, M.D., Opthalmologist
MRS. JESSIE V. PERRY, Secretary and Clinic Nurse
MISS ALICE O'HARA, Stenographer
MISS ETHEL C. KANE, Office and Dental Assistant

CONSULTING STAFF

FRANK CROZER KNOWLES, M.D., Dermatologist
G. P. SAVAGE, D.D.S., Dental Director
RALPH S. BROMER, M.D., Radiologist
JOHN P. SCOTT, M.D., Medical Consultant

FACTS ABOUT PARENTS

A classification of the condition of the parents of all children received through the Main Office from January 1, 1910 to December 31, 1939, follows:

Full orphans, both parents being dead	340
Children whose fathers were deserted by their mothers	400
Children of unknown parentage (including foundlings and other abandoned children)	480
Children of separated and divorced parents	775
Children whose mothers were deserted by fathers	805
Children of widows	760
Children of unmarried parents	1190
Children of widowers	1397
Children having both parents living and married without separation or desertion (includes cruelty, and neglect cases and parents sent to mental hospitals, to prison, to tuberculosis hospitals, and other cases of physical or mental incapacity of one or both parents)	2392
Total	8539
Not Classified	29
	8568

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

WILSON, LINVILL & PARRY

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
TWELVE SOUTH TWELFTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA

April 30, 1940

MR. F. EUGENE NEWBOLD,
Chairman, Finance Committee
Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have examined the books of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania for the year ended December 31, 1939, and have prepared therefrom the appended Balance Sheet, Statement of Income and Expenses, Legacies Received During 1939, and Summary of Receipts and Disbursements of the Special Gift Fund.

We obtained certificate from the Provident Trust Company, custodian of the Society's securities, or have ourselves examined the bonds, stocks and deeds to real estate (excepting the Social Service Building and Annex) thus accounting for all of the Society's investments at December 31, 1939 in the Trust, General and Retirement Funds.

We verified the cash in banks. The Accounts Receivable of $36,214.36 at December 31, 1939 have been paid.

We have made comprehensive tests of the income receivable from various sources, but have not made a detailed examination of the expenditures, as these are examined by representatives of the Auditor General's Department as well as by the Auditing Committee of the Society.

Subject to the foregoing, the appended Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenses in our opinion fairly present the financial position of the Society at December 31, 1939 and the results of its operations for the year ended that date.

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON, LINVILL & PARRY
Certified Public Accountants

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SCHEDULE I

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1939

TRUST FUNDS — PRINCIPAL RESTRICTED

ASSETS

	Par Value	Book Value	
INVESTMENTS:			
BONDS:			
Government	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Public Utility	42,000.00	44,580.45	
Railroad	93,000.00	71,982.58	
Industrial	23,000.00	24,345.24	
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	500.00	
(Market Value $127,612.50)	164,000.00		$146,408.27
STOCKS:			
Public Utility		42,235.10	
Industrial		64,185.88	
Bank		23,756.00	
(Market Value $115,216.88)			130,176.98
			276,585.25
Cash in Provident Trust Company			16,454.35
Cash in Philadelphia Saving Fund Society			2,500.00
			$295,539.60

LIABILITIES

TRUST FUNDS:	
Jeannetta Verplanck Etting	202,965.83
E. W. and Mary T. Clark	18,500.00
Pauline Temporary Home	12,979.33
Woolston	10,000.00
Emily K. Rittenhouse	10,000.00
Marion and Julia R. Blankenburg	10,000.00
George L. and Emily McMichael Harrison Memorial	5,000.00
Elizabeth Russell Belfield	5,000.00
Samuel Kohn	5,000.00
Simon Muhr	4,380.81
Dr. Caleb S. Middleton	3,635.81
Alice Lippincott	2,500.00
M. Louise Delavau	2,500.00
Carra P. Miles	2,500.00
William Froelich	2,500.00
Gustavus C. Seidel	2,212.12
Henry and Elizabeth Belfield	2,000.00
Joshua L. Baily	2,000.00
Other Trusts:	3,500.00
(Augusta C. Thorn, J. Warren Hale, Juliana Wood, William B. and Adeline Hackenburg.)	
	307,173.90
Undistributed Loss and Gain on Securities sold—Net Loss	11,634.30
	$295,539.60

NOTES: Several trust funds, which are held by various outside trustees and produced income of $5,294.62 to the Society during the year 1939, are not reflected on this Balance Sheet.

The Balance Sheet does not include the following items held by the Society in trust for present and former wards: Cash $964.09, U.S.A. Savings Bonds par $800.00.

Market values of securities at December 31, 1939 in all Funds have been ascertained by W. H. Newbold's Son and Co.

GENERAL FUNDS — PRINCIPAL UNRESTRICTED

	Par Value	Book Value
INVESTMENTS:		
BONDS:		
Public Utility	3,000.00	3,180.60
Industrial	6,000.00	6,263.70
Miscellaneous	1,500.00	1,500.00
	10,500.00	

General Funds		213,107.90
Less deficit—Year 1938	11,268.99	
Year 1939 (Schedule II)	11,097.49	

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Public Utility	1,997.35		
Industrial	21,013.69		
Miscellaneous	4,341.75		
(Market Value $24,436.13)		27,352.79	
		38,297.09	
Land — Premises Social Service Building		61,878.18 *	
Social Service Building Annex		5,400.00 *	
Real Estate		9,611.41	
Other Real Estate and Mortgages (part ownership)		2,150.16	
Miscellaneous — Interest as beneficiary under Wills of decedents' estates not settled, carried at value of		1.00	
Cash in Pennsylvania Co.		44,523.25	
Advances to Operation		28,880.33	
		$190,741.42	$190,741.42

*Investment as joint owner (book value).

OPERATING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

CASH:			Accounts Payable	11,453.74
In Fidelity—Philadelphia Trust Company	3,261.13			
Petty Cash	6.12			
Cash in Hands of Visitors	45.00			
		3,312.25	Advances from General Funds	28,880.33
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:				
State Appropriation	9,666.66			
Philadelphia Dept. of Public Welfare	2,539.19			
Institution Districts	15.50			
Philadelphia County Commissioners	23,429.61			
Societies	563.40			
		36,214.36		
Accrued Income		807.46		
		$40,334.07		$40,334.07

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(Balance Sheet, Continued)

RETIREMENT FUND

ASSETS

	Par Value	Book Value	
INVESTMENTS:			
BONDS:			
Government	10,000.00	7,500.00	
Public Utility	5,000.00	5,238.34	
Industrial	7,000.00	7,761.32	
	22,000.00		
(Market Value $20,340.00)			20,499.66
STOCKS:			
Public Utility		6,256.25	
Industrial		10,369.06	
(Market Value $16,552.13)			16,625.31
			37,124.97
Cash in Provident Trust Company			12,906.87
Cash in Western Saving Fund Society			2,504.17
Accrued Income			3.89
			$52,539.90

LIABILITIES

Retirement Fund	52,539.90
	$52,539.90

SPECIAL GIFT FUND

Cash in Banks	3,423.94
	$3,423.94

Christmas Fund	5.90
Henrietta Tower Wurts Fund	222.17
Special County Fund	1,388.92
Misc. Funds—Other Gifts for Special Purposes	1,806.95
	$3,423.94

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SCHEDULE II

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

Year 1939

INCOME

Per Capita Receipts for Support of Children:				
From County Commissioners:				
Philadelphia		88,701.42		
Institution Districts		396.26		
			89,097.68	
From Phila. Dept. of Public Welfare			10,732.57	
From Various Societies			5,396.16	
From Parents and Relatives			1,048.47	
				106,274.88
Appropriation:				
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania				31,083.33
Contributions:				
Community Fund of Phila. & Vicinity		86,214.91		
" " " " "		165.02		
(to Social Service Exchange)			86,379.93	
For County and Adoption Work			6,702.21	
				93,082.14
Income from Investments:				
Trust Funds		13,622.35		
General Funds		2,411.61		
Real Estate (foreclosed mortgages):				
Income	711.76			
Expenses	197.53			
		514.23		
Social Service Building Annex—Income	427.97			
Less deposit in joint savings depreciation account	108.00			
		319.97		
Miscellaneous		879.93		
			17,748.09	
Income from Trust Funds Held by Outside Trustees:				
Ida A. Elkins Tyler		2,028.92		
Annie L. Lowry		587.20		
Levi Feigel		861.12		
Percy D. Lesley		55.51		
Mary A. Dobbins		1,361.87		
Union Temporary Home		400.00		
			5,294.62	
Income from Estates in Process of Distribution:				
Horace L. Young		9.35		
Ella M. Barnhurst		169.72		
Mary A. Combs		137.07		
Charles G. Sowers		167.81		
Caroline Bell		9.68		
			493.63	
				23,536.34
Total Forwarded				253,976.69

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES (Continued)

Amount brought forward (Total Income)				$253,976.69

EXPENSES

For Direct Care of Children:				
Board in temporary and permanent homes		107,462.91		
Clothing for children		14,615.97		
Parcel Post, cartage and expressage for clothing sent to children in foster homes		216.00		
Medical and nursing services and medical supplies		8,172.85		
Traveling expenses for inspection of homes, visiting and transportation of children	2,773.07			
Automobiles for use of visitors to children:				
Purchase price, three cars, net payment	1,074.14			
Supplies, repairs and insurance	5,126.12			
		8,973.33		
Salaries of Assistant Secretary, Supervisors and Visitors		43,868.77		
County Agency Expense, Main Office Payments:				
Delaware County	10,088.36			
Montgomery County	10,909.63			
11 Other Counties	7,704.16			
		28,702.15		
			212,011.98	
For Administration:				
Salaries of General Secretary, agents for departments, stenographers, clerks, etc.		21,457.25		
Rent, including heat and light		9,031.68		
Office supplies, furn. and expenses		1,807.16		
General expenses		1,635.09		
Telephone and telegraph		1,419.64		
Printing Annual Reports, C.A.S. News, circulars, appeals, record forms, blanks and general correspondence		509.95		
Postage for distribution of Annual Reports, C. A. S. News and general correspondence		531.20		
Advertising for homes for children, and special appeals		127.07		
Conference fees and expense—local, state and national		474.90		
Social Service Exchange		352.52		
County Agency Department—maintenance		15,715.74		
			53,062.20	
Total				265,074.18
Excess of Expenses over Income				$11,097.49

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SCHEDULE III

LEGACIES RECEIVED DURING 1939

UNRESTRICTED:

Caroline Bell Estate (additional)	5.76
Horace L. Young (additional)	2,987.27
Ella M. Barnhurst (additional)	9.00
Mary A. Combs	4,000.00
Marion Clark Madeira (in part)	3,750.00
Samuel Milliken Estate (in part)	2,000.00

RESTRICTED:

None

SCHEDULE IV

SPECIAL GIFT FUND

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—YEAR 1939

	Christmas Fund	Henrietta Tower Wurts Fund	Special County Fund	Other Gifts for Special Purposes	Total
Balance Jan. 1, 1939	1.90	233.04		767.82	1,002.76
Received During 1939	127.50	750.00	2,500.00	5,296.74	8,674.24
	129.40	983.04	2,500.00	6,064.56	9,677.00
Disbursed during 1939	123.50	760.87	1,111.08	4,257.61	6,253.06
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	$5.90	$222.17	$1,388.92	$1,806.95	$3,423.94

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GRANTED FEBRUARY 17TH, 1883. AMENDED OCTOBER 3RD, 1885.
AMENDED APRIL 9TH, 1889.

I. The name of the Corporation shall be CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

II. The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are to provide for the welfare of any destitute children who may come under its control; to establish and maintain for the public a Bureau of Information concerning charities; and to aid and co-operate in the protection of children from cruelty.

III. The business of the Corporation is to be transacted in the City of Philadelphia, and in all Counties of the State of Pennsylvania, in which the Corporation shall establish Branch Associations, to be under its control in accordance with the terms of the By-Laws.

IV. The Corporation is to endure perpetually.

V. The subscribers, all residents of the City of Philadelphia, and their respective addresses, are as follows:—

MRS. SUSAN I. LESLEY,
1008 Clinton Street.

MRS. GERTRUDE G. BIDDLE,
1326 Spruce Street.

MRS. FANNY B. AMES,
1606 Mt. Vernon Street

MISS ANNA HALLOWELL,
908 Clinton Street.

MISS CATHERINE K. MEREDITH,
233 S. Thirteenth Street.

The Corporation has no capital stock.

VI. The Corporation is managed by a Board of Directors consisting of fifteen members. The names and residences of those chosen for the first year are:—

MRS. FANNY B. AMES,
1606 Mt. Vernon Street.

MISS ANNA HALLOWELL,
908 Clinton Street.

MRS. SUSAN I. LESLEY,
1008 Clinton Street.

MISS C. K. MEREDITH,
233 S. Thirteenth Street.

MRS. MARY J. B. CHEW,
1716 Walnut Street.

MISS KATHARINE NEWLIN,
1510 Arch Street

MISS CATHERINE M. PHILLIPS,
3210 Baring Street.

MISS SUSAN M. HALLOWELL,
908 Clinton Street.

MISS HELEN W. HINCKLEY,
241 S. Eighteenth Street.

MISS GEORGIANA D. RICHARDSON,
234 S. Twenty-first Street

MISS CORNELIA HANCOCK,
634 Race Street.

MRS. MARY T. GAWTHROP,
629 N. Twentieth Street

MRS. ELLEN G. HAYDON,
218 S. Forty-second Street.

MRS. GERTRUDE G. BIDDLE,
1326 Spruce Street.

MRS. SUSAN D. WHARTON,
2107 Delancey Place.

VII. The Board of Directors shall have power to make such By-Laws as may be necessary and proper to regulate and conduct the business of the Corporation.

Recorded in the office for Recording Deeds, etc., in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, in Charter-book No. 7, page 385, February 19, 1883.

Amendments recorded in Charter-book No. 10, page 521, November 7th, 1885.

Amendments recorded in Charter-book No. 14, page 311, April 9th, 1889.

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BY-LAWS OF THE SOCIETY

I. All annual subscribers to the Society of five dollars or more, and all members of the County Committees, or Branch Societies appointed in accordance with the By-Laws, shall be members.

II. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in February. Special meetings shall be called by the President upon the order of the Board of Directors, and one week's notice given of the time and place thereof.

III. A Board of not less than twenty-one nor more than twenty-seven Directors and a Treasurer shall be elected at the annual meeting. Within ten days after the annual meeting they shall organize by electing a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and one or more Assistant Treasurers, who will serve for one year or until others are chosen in their stead.

IV. The Board of Directors shall have power to appoint such staff as they may think proper, to prescribe their duties and to fix their compensation, and in general to carry out the objects of the Society. They shall have power to fill vacancies in their own body. The Board shall have power in the event of resignation, disability, or removal of the Treasurer of the Society in the interval between annual meetings, to elect a Treasurer to act until the next succeeding annual meeting.

V. The Board of Directors shall also have the power to constitute County Committees, or Branch Societies of the Children's Aid Society in such Counties of the State of Pennsylvania as may seem to them proper.

VI. The object of the County Committees, or Branch Societies shall be:

1. To aid in carrying out in their own counties the purposes of the Society, and to assist in the care of the children needing help.

2. To promote the effective co-operation of public and private agencies in child welfare work.

VII. Wherever County Committees, or Branch Societies exist with the approval of this Board, or shall hereafter be created, and so approved, they shall be accepted as the representatives of the Society working under its charter in their respective counties. Provided, always, that they shall work in harmony with our principles and By-Laws, and with such regulations as the Society or this Board may adopt; and provided, also that they shall make due reports of all transactions.

VIII. These By-Laws may be amended at any annual or special meeting of the Society.

As amended February 21, 1941

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BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I. Stated meetings of the Board shall be held on the third Friday of each month, or such other day as may be fixed from time to time by the Board, except in the months of July, August and September, stated meetings may be omitted. Special meetings may be called by the President or at the written request of any two members, at least one day's notice being given.

II. The order of business shall be as follows:

1. The Minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Report of the Treasurer.
3. Report of the Standing Committees.
4. Report of the Special Committees.
5. Report of General Secretary.
6. Deferred or unfinished business.
7. New business.
8. Adjournment.

III. Minutes of the previous meeting after approval by the Board of Directors, shall be signed before adjournment by the President and Secretary or officers pro tem.

IV. The President shall be ex-officio, a member of all standing committees.

V. There shall be standing committees of the Board as follows:

Committees on Adoption, Auditing, Buildings and Grounds, Clothing and Special Gifts, Finance, Foster Care, Personnel, Public Relations, and an Executive Committee. They shall be appointed by the President within thirty days after the annual meeting to serve for one year. The names of the members of the standing committees shall be reported at the next succeeding meeting after their appointment. The committees shall report at every stated meeting. The President shall appoint as chairman of the Committee on Clothing and Special Gifts a member of the Board of Directors and may appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, as members of this committee any persons who are interested in the work. Special committees may be appointed by the Board.

VI. There may be an Executive Committee of two or more Directors whose appointment by the President shall be confirmed by unanimous vote at any stated meeting of the Board. Said committee may meet at stated times, or on notice to all by any of their number. During the intervals between meetings of the Board, the Board may delegate to such committee authority to exercise all the powers of the Board excepting power to amend the By-Laws. Vacancies in the membership of the committee shall be filled, by confirmation of the President's appointments, by the Board of Directors at a stated meeting, or in intervals between such meeting temporarily by appointment of the President until the next succeeding stated meeting. The Executive Committee shall keep regular minutes of its proceedings and report the same to the Board when required.

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VII. A State Advisory Council may be appointed by the Board of Directors, with a chairman chosen from the Board. Membership in the Council shall include, as far as possible, representatives from all the counties in which the Society is working. It shall be especially the duty of the Council to assist in carrying out Articles V, VI, and VII of the By-Laws of the Society.

VIII. Neither the Treasurer nor any Assistant Treasurer shall make any payment except upon order of the Board of Directors or the Auditing Committee or Executive Committee when duly authorized by the Board. Such orders shall be signed by the President or a Vice-President, or President pro tem, or Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Auditing Committee or Executive Committee, and Secretary or Assistant Secretary or Secretary pro tem.

IX. Five members of the Board present at any regular or special meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

X. Each member of the Board of Directors shall be a contributing member of the Society in accordance with Article I of the By-Laws of the Society.

XI. Additions, alterations and amendments to these By-Laws may be made only by vote of a majority of the Board of Directors, at a special meeting of the Board of Directors called for that purpose; or at any stated meeting, provided notice of the proposed change has been given at a previous meeting.

As amended February 21, 1941 and April 18, 1941

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APPENDIX

Officers and members of Joint Committee, Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania and Children's Bureau of Philadelphia, successor to the Philadelphia Branch of the United States Committee for Care of European Children.

Mrs. Albert Nalle, *Chairman*
Miss Ora Pendelton, *Secretary*
Miss Lillian Gest
Miss Irene Liggett
W. Beaumont Whitney, *Vice-Chairman*
Edwin D. Solenberger *Treasurer*
Miss Elizabeth Madeira
Lewis N. Lukens, Jr., *Ex-officio*

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Linvill & Parry

Certified Public Accountants
Twelve South Twelfth Street
Philadelphia

April 2, 1943

Mrs. Albert Nalle, *Chairman*
Joint Committee, Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania
and Children's Bureau of Philadelphia
311 South Juniper Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Madam:

We have examined the books of the Joint Committee of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania and the Children's Bureau of Philadelphia, Successor to the Philadelphia Branch of the United States Committee for Care of European Children, for the year ended December 31, 1942.

We have traced all receipts to the bank, examined properly approved warrants, invoices and cancelled checks for all disbursements, and reconciled and confirmed the bank balances at January 1 and December 31, 1942.

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A summary of the cash transactions is as follows:

Cash in Pennsylvania Company, January 1, 1942		$10,163.85
RECEIPTS:		
From New York Office, U. S. Committee	727.90	
Special contributions for designated beneficiaries	1,438.01	
		2,165.91
		$12,329.76
DISBURSEMENTS:		
To Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania for services	377.18	
To Children's Bureau of Philadelphia for services	566.76	
For children partly covered by above special contributions	1,799.56	
For other children	577.50	
Traveling and Telephone	16.36	
Medical services	120.21	
Miscellaneous	91.10	
		3,548.67
Cash in Pennsylvania Company, December 31, 1942		$8,781.09

Respectfully submitted,

LINVILL & PARRY

Certified Public Accountants

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BEQUESTS SOLICITED

FORM OF BEQUEST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

I give and bequeath to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania the sum of ---------- dollars.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE

I give and devise to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania its successors and assigns forever, all that certain (here describe the ground rent or other real estate.)

FORM OF GIFT OR BEQUEST OF MEMORIAL FUND

I give and bequeath to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania its successors and assigns, the sum of $---------- ---------- dollars to be invested, the annual income of the said sum to be applied to the care of children by the Society. This fund shall be called ---------- Fund of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

By the law of Pennsylvania, no estate, real or personal, may be bequeathed or devised for charitable uses, unless the will be made at least thirty days before the decease of the testator. Any disposition by will of property for charitable purposes not so made is void, the property or money going to the residuary legatee or devisee next of kin, or heirs, as the case may be.

The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania does not employ any collectors or solicitors, and only officers and directors of the Society, or their duly authorized representatives, should be entrusted with funds.

Checks should be made payable to the Children's Aid Society and sent to the main office, 311 S. Juniper Street, Philadelphia or to an authorized branch office.

MEMBER OF COMMUNITY FUND OF PHILADELPHIA AND VICINITY, AND UNITED WAR CHEST.

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